Washington Unified School District Resolution #1617-14, Recognizing October 10-14, 2016 as California Week of the School Administrator

WHEREAS, Leadership Matters for California's public education system and the more than 6 million students it serves;

WHEREAS, School administrators are passionate, lifelong learners who believe in the value of quality public education, and

WHEREAS, Most school administrators began their careers as teachers. The average administrator has served in public education for more than a decade. Most of California's superintendents have served in education for more than 20 years. Such experience is beneficial in their work to effectively and efficiently lead public education and improve student achievement; and

WHEREAS, Public schools operate with lean management systems. Across the nation, public schools employ fewer managers and supervisors than most public and private sector industries including transportation, food service, manufacturing, utilities, construction, publishing and public administration; and

WHEREAS, School leaders depend on a network of support from school communities – fellow administrators, teachers, parents, students, businesses, community members, board trustees, colleges and universities, community and faith-based organizations, elected officials and district and county staff and resources – to promote ongoing student achievement and school success; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has declared the second full week of October as the "Week of the School Administrator" in Education Code 44015.1; and

WHEREAS, The future of California's public education system depends upon the quality of its leadership; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Washington Unified Board of Education and Superintendent that all school leaders be commended for the contributions they make to successful student achievement.

Adopted by the Governing Board of the Washington Unified School District on Thursday, October 13, 2016.

AYES: 5 - Cruz, Kirby-Gonzalez, Villeges, Alcala, Pizzotti

NOES: Ø
ABSTAIN: Ø

ABSENT: (7)

Board of Education, President

Board of Education, Clerk

Board of Education, Trustee

Board of Education Vice President

Board of Education, Trustee