

Meeting Date: January 17, 2023 **Meeting Type:** Regular

Item Category: Consent Item Primary Contact: Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

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Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SCHOOL COUNSELOR

WEEK

Item Summary: Professional counselors are valuable members of the educational teams in schools. They contribute to the development of children through guidance, counseling, consultation, coordination, assessment, and program management.

School counselors also work with parents, teachers, administrators, and the community to optimize student learning. They are important resource persons in understanding and responding to student behavior.

School counselors respond daily to crises in students' lives, including suicide, abuse, drug and alcohol use, pregnancy, and family problems.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution proclaiming the week of February 6-10, 2023, as "School Counselor Week" in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

Policy Reference: BDAA (Local)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Passion for People

Strategic Plan Alignment: Equip Students with Knowledge and Skills to Succeed in a Changing

World

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: February 6-10, 2023