



October 25, 2021

Resolution 0001

Resolution to Recognize the Profound Work and Dedication of the School District and Charter School Personnel in Region 11

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Education Service Center Region 11 is responsible for the governance of the ESC as it provides support, professional development, and technical assistance to the LEAs it serves.

WHEREAS, the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 forced school leaders to immediately employ measures for providing educational services to students in a remote setting.

WHEREAS, the need to provide teachers, students, and families with the necessary tools and equipment to successfully participate in remote learning required resourcefulness, creativity, and extreme leadership skills in the midst of a crisis.

WHEREAS, the subsequent 2020-2021 school year required educators to plan for implementing face-to-face, remote, and hybrid models of instruction that met the needs of students in all situations.

WHEREAS, district officials were tasked with not only providing quality instruction of students, but also with acquiring and distributing PPE, laptops and tablets, Internet connectivity, meals, and other resources to assist students and families who were in need.

WHEREAS, educators are now focusing on addressing the significant impact that the pandemic has had on academic learning loss and finding ways to help accelerate student learning.

WHEREAS, district officials continue to face the challenges of prioritizing the instructional needs of students while also striving to meet the needs of other stakeholders, including parents, community members, and local state government.

WHEREAS, all education personnel strive to maintain a positive outlook and celebrate the many successes achieved during this crisis.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the ESC Region 11 Board of Directors formally acknowledges the hard work, dedication, and fortitude of the school districts and charter schools in Region 11 as they continue to keep the education and well-being of students as their top priority. We applaud these educators and leaders for the endless hours of work they do to contribute to the success of all students.

PROCLAIMED this 25th day of October, 2021.



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