

FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fontana, California

Instructional Services

ITEM TITLE: Adopt Resolution

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING: 02/03/10
Discussion/Action Session

BACKGROUND:

The Association for Career and Technical Education has designated February as Career and Technical Education Month. The Fontana Unified School District Board of Education wishes to support this important month by adopting the attached resolution.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education adopt Resolution No. 10-10 recognizing February as Career and Technical Education Month.

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*Resolution 10-10
Fontana Unified School District
Board of Education*

Resolution to Recognize February as Career and Technical Education Month

WHEREAS, the month of February has been designated *Career and Technical Education Month* by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-career connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful application of basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts and giving all students opportunities for leadership in their fields and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals opportunities for lifelong learning, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, cooperative efforts between career and technical educators, business, and industry stimulate growth and vitality in the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Fontana Unified School District offers rigor, relevance, and relationships that engage students in career path preparation and options for higher education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fontana Unified School District Board of Education hereby recognized February 2010 as *Career and Technical Education Month* and urges residents of Fontana to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by career and technical education programs.

ADOPTED February 3, 2010

Henry (Gus) Hawthorn, President

Julie A. Ramos, Clerk

Laura Abernathy Mancha, Alternate Clerk

Kathleen (Kathy) Binks, Member

Barbara L. Chavez, Member