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RESOLUTION #25-44

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK, NOVEMBER 3–7, 2025

WHEREAS, National School Psychology Week is observed annually during the first full week of November to highlight the vital role school psychologists play in supporting the academic achievement, social–emotional development, and mental health of all students; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists are uniquely trained in data-informed problem solving, prevention, and early intervention within Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), and they collaborate with educators, administrators, and community partners to remove barriers to learning; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists promote safe, inclusive, and equitable learning environments through culturally responsive practices, trauma-informed supports, and advocacy for the needs of multilingual learners, students with disabilities, and historically underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists strengthen family–school partnerships, provide consultation and coaching to staff, conduct comprehensive assessments, and help design individualized services that foster student well-being and success; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists contribute essential expertise in crisis prevention, intervention, and recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Office of Education recognizes that the well-being of students, staff, and families is foundational to safe, healthy, and thriving schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Cruz County Board of Education hereby proclaims November 3–7, 2025, as National School Psychology Week across Santa Cruz County schools and programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board encourages schools, departments, and community partners to recognize and celebrate the expertise and contributions of school

psychologists through staff acknowledgments, student-focused activities that promote connection and wellness, and communication to families about supports available;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends its deepest appreciation to SCCOE and district school psychologists for their unwavering commitment to student success, equitable access, and safe learning environments.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Santa Cruz County Board of Education, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this 16th day of October 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	Kyle, Larson, Roth, Sanchez, Van Allen, Williams
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Acosta
ABSTAIN:	None



Abel Sanchez
Board President



Dr. Faris Sabbah
County Superintendent of Schools