

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRIBUTE HONORING

Sheila Quintana

WHEREAS, Sheila Quintana is a committed teacher and education association leader who for many years has dedicated her life to improving education in Oakland, advancing the teaching profession and serving as an advocate for Oakland educators; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Quintana has served on the board of the Oakland Education Association since 1996 and as the president since 1998, representing teachers, counselors, nurses, librarians, speech pathologists, child development teachers and substitute teachers; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Quintana began her career in Oakland as a teacher, primarily as a social studies instructor, working at McClymonds High School, Skyline High School and Frick Junior High School; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Quintana, an Oakland native, is herself a product of Oakland schools, graduating from McClymonds High School; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Quintana has given freely of her own time, devoting her efforts to labor, community and education organizations, serving as a board member of the Marcus A. Foster Educational Institute in Oakland, a member of the Oakland Cross City Campaign for School Reform and the Western Regional Director of the Connectional Lay Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; and

WHEREAS, Sheila Quintana's outstanding leadership has earned her many awards and much recognition, including 2001 Exceptional Educator of the Year Award from the California Lottery, the California State Assembly's 2001 Exceptional Educator of the Year Resolution and the Public Education Service Award from the Alameda County Board of Education and the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Administrator and the Board of Education commend and recognize Sheila Quintana, outstanding educator, committed teacher advocate and dedicated community leader and wish her well in all future endeavors as she leaves the presidency of the Oakland Education Association.

Randolph E. Ward, Ed.D
State Administrator



Noel Gallo
President, Board of Education