

**GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER  
AS COLLEGE AND CAREER AWARENESS MONTH  
[2009-30]**

**ON MOTION OF** Member Kelly, seconded by Member Schreiber, the following Resolution is adopted:

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Grossmont Union High School District is to educate all students to a high level of achievement that will enable them to be responsible individuals and productive members of society; and

**WHEREAS**, a guiding principle of the GUHSD is that all students will learn to high levels, maximizing their utmost potential; and

**WHEREAS**, GUHSD has adopted a Strategic Plan that includes all Grossmont graduates having a post-secondary plan; and

**WHEREAS**, an important indicator of student achievement is an increase in the percentage of high school graduates going to colleges and universities and the percentage of students entering career and technical schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Grossmont Union High School District counselors will be meeting with students and parents at the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade levels to discuss graduation requirements and post-secondary plans; and

**WHEREAS**, "Closing the Achievement Gap" includes increasing the College going and post-secondary enrollment rate of all students including African American, Latino/Hispanic, Students with Disabilities and English Learners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has emphasized the importance of the preparation of students for post-secondary experiences that include colleges and universities and career pathways; and

**WHEREAS**, East County has over 40,000 Adult School students who may be interested in receiving more information regarding their college and career educational opportunities;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees declares the month of October 2008 as "College and Career Awareness Month" in the Grossmont Union High School District; and

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees promotes an ongoing college/career going culture through the support of:

- A continuous articulation program with feeder districts to address the needs of elementary and middle school students and their parents
- Expansion of Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- GEAR-UP
- College and Career Information and Financial Aid Nights at all High Schools
- Development of College and Career Centers in District schools
- "Got Plans"

- Implementation of "COIN 3" in the development of student Post-Secondary and Individual Graduation Plans
- Strategic use of data provided by the National Clearing House identifying "college going" statistics
- SAT and ACT preparation programs
- Systemic change, designed by the Post-Secondary Plan Committee, that all graduates have a post-secondary plan for their future.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees supports the administration of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) for all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Grossmont Union High School District in El Cajon, California, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO        )

I Priscilla Schreiber, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Grossmont Union High School District of El Cajon, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at the special meeting thereof at the time and place of vote stated, which resolution is on file and of record in the office of said Board.



Priscilla Schreiber, Clerk of the Board