SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 8.4

Meeting Date: June 23, 202
Subject: Resolution No. 3277: Recognizing Pride Month, June 2022
 □ Information Item Only □ Approval on Consent Agenda □ Conference (for discussion only) □ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated:) □ Conference/Action □ Action □ Public Hearing
<u>Division</u> : Board Office
Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 3277: Recognizing Pride Month, June 2022.
Background/Rationale: June 2022 has been designated as LGBTQ+ Pride Month. The District is committed to providing a Safe Haven for all students including the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) community or those that may be perceived as such. The month of June is an opportunity to highlight the identities and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community as well as work to combat bullying and harassment based on sexual orientation and gender expression in order better promote and foster a safe and respectful culture within the District.
Financial Considerations: None
<u>LCAP Goal(s):</u> Family and Community Empowerment; Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students
<u>Documents Attached</u> : 1. Resolution No. 3277

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes Submitted by: Lisa Murawski, Board Member

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION NO. 3277

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Whereas, the Connect Center is a critical District program for student, staff, and the community. The Connect Center provides training, activities, and lessons for and about LGBTQ+ identities and is committed to fostering a safe and respectful District, school,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Sacramento City Unified Board of Education declares June 2022 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month and:

- 1. Stands in support of laws that promote representation and inclusion of LGBTQ+ people and protect the rights and privacy of transgender and non-gender-conforming children and their families;
- 2. Stands against laws that prohibit positive representations of LGBTQ+ people, so-called "Don't Say Gay" laws that seek to prohibit schools from discussing topics of gender identity or sexual orientation, laws banning the provision of gender-affirming health care, and laws requiring school staff to disclose a minor's perception of their own gender identity to the minor's parent or guardian;
- 3. Directs the Superintendent and all District staff to:

President of the Board of Education

- a. Include plans to meet the unique needs of LGBTQ+ students, families, and staff as our students and schools recover from COVID-19;
- Continue supporting lessons, activities, curricula, and conversations that engage students in meaningful learning, research, and writing about our LGBTQ+ students and families.
- c. Ensure support for Gay-Straight Alliances and similar student clubs districtwide.
- d. Enhance LGBTQ+-inclusive curricular resources and mandatory professional development for teachers and staff on district policies and the creation of inclusive environments for all LGBTQ+ students and members of our school communities.

	_ Christina Pritchett/by Leticia Garcia, Acting
Secretary of the Board of Education	
	Jorge A. Aguilar
ATTESTED TO:	
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN:	ABSENT:
Education on this 23rd day of June, 2022, I	by the following vote:

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of