

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE NEWPORT MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Distinguished Service Award

Honoring Dana Black

WHEREAS, DANA BLACK has served the Newport Mesa Unified School District since 1996; and

WHEREAS, during her 24-year tenure with the NMUSD Board of Education, including five terms as the President, DANA BLACK has served the Board of Education with the highest of standards known for her integrity, work ethic, leadership, dedication, compassion; and

WHEREAS, DANA BLACK has given unselfishly of her time and assistance at every level of the organization through service on many educational organizations, committees and civic activities such as the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly, Orange County School Boards Association, Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, Special Education Community Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, DANA BLACK, in order to promote student voice and leadership, initiated the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee and served as the Board liaison; and

WHEREAS, DANA BLACK has fully supported the modernization and improvements of school facilities districtwide that enhanced the learning environment for all students; and

WHEREAS, DANA BLACK has been a strong advocate for Career Technical Education that provides access and relevancy to student learning to better prepare students for college and career; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the exemplary contributions of DANA BLACK and her dedication and honorable service to the Newport Mesa Unified School District the students, families, staff, community, and the Board of Education have greatly benefited; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Newport Mesa Unified School District presents DANA BLACK with Newport Mesa Unified School District's Distinguished Service Award for her outstanding contributions to the District and that by this proclamation DANA BLACK will carry with her the best wishes of the Board of Education and of the District for continued happiness and great success in her future endeavors.

PRESENTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED the 17th day of November 2020 at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Newport Mesa Unified School District.

Ashley Anderson Michelle Barto Dana Black Martha Fluor Charlene Metoyer Vicki Snell Karen Yelsey

Martha Fluor, Board President

Russell Lee Sung, Superintendent