

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD
April 11-17, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Education and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, with the theme, "Early Years Are Learning Years," April 11-17, 2026;

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community, these groups hope to improve the quality of and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the future of our community depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; and

WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future by promoting school readiness and academic achievement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Orange County Board of Education joins the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) in proclaiming April 11-17, 2026, as the Week of the Young Child, with the theme, "Celebrating our Youngest Learners," and encourages all residents of Orange County to support the needs of young children in our community.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, Mari Barke, President of the Board of Education of Orange County, California hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 4th day of March 2026.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of March 2026.



Mari Barke, President of the Board
Orange County Board of Education