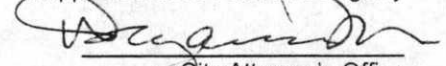


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS NOEL GALLO AND LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 2014 CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS AND NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, the California Distinguished School Award identifies and honors those schools that have demonstrated educational excellence for all students and progress in narrowing the achievement gap; and

WHEREAS, in order to be invited to apply for Distinguished School honors, schools must meet a variety of eligibility criteria including designated federal and state accountability measures based on the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and the Academic Performance Index (API) requirements; and

WHEREAS, the criteria for school selection are based on the submission of an application, including a comprehensive description of two of the school's successful signature practices, and a successful application review; and

WHEREAS, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools where students perform at very high levels or where significant improvements are being made in students' academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, since the program's founding, the U. S. Department of Education has bestowed this coveted award on more than 7,000 of America's schools; and

WHEREAS, World and Achieve Elementary, Montclair Elementary and Think College Now Elementary were awarded the 2014 California Distinguished Schools in Oakland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland recognizes World and Achieve Elementary, Montclair Elementary and Think College Now Elementary for receiving the 2014 California Distinguished Award and for providing a quality education to Oakland kids

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND
PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES -
ABSENT -
ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California