



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

RESOLUTION NO. 2025/26-E-22

March 5, 2026

On the motion of Trustee O'Neal and duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, autism is a complex neurobiological disorder that typically lasts throughout a person's lifetime. It is part of a group of disorders known as autism spectrum disorders (ASD), autism impairs a person's ability to communicate and relate to others; and

WHEREAS, an ASD begins before the age of 3 and lasts throughout a person's life, ASDs occur in all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups and are four times more likely to occur in boys than in girls; and

WHEREAS, autism symptoms can range from very mild to quite severe; parents are usually the first to notice unusual behaviors in their child or their child's failure to reach appropriate developmental milestones. Scientists think that both genes and the environment play a role, and there might be many causes that lead to ASDs; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are no effective means to prevent autism, no fully effective treatments, and no cure. Research indicates, however, that early intervention in an

appropriate educational setting for at least two years during the preschool years can result in significant improvements for many young children with autism spectrum disorders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Anaheim Union High School District Board of Trustees does hereby support and designate April 2026 as Autism Awareness Month.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, on March 5, 2026, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Trustees O’Neal, Magcalas, Hoshi, Randle-Trejo, and Guerrero

NOES:


ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, Jaron Fried, Ed.D., superintendent of the Anaheim Union High School District of Orange County, California, and secretary to the Board of Trustees thereof, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board of Trustees at the regular meeting thereof held on the 5th day of March 2026, and passed by a roll call vote of all members of said board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of March 2026.



Jaron Fried, Ed.D.
Superintendent and
Secretary to the Board of Trustees