

**Resolution No. 1-2017-2018
San Mateo County SELPA
State of California**

Endorsing April as Autism Awareness Month

Whereas, April has been designated National Autism Awareness Month; and

Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 1 in 68 children live with autism spectrum disorder (ASD); and

Whereas, the San Mateo County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools recognize and celebrate the countless ways individuals who live on the autism spectrum contribute to and strengthen our communities; and

Whereas, every year, people around the world join together to support Autism Awareness Month and light up their communities by wearing blue through the month of April; and

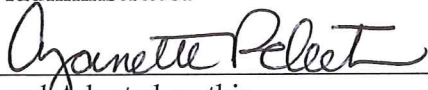
Whereas, the United Nations has recognized April 2 as World Autism Awareness Day to highlight the need to help those with autism lead full and meaningful lives; and

Whereas, it is vital that students living with autism spectrum disorder feel included and accepted in our classrooms, businesses, and communities;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the San Mateo County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools hereby observe April as Autism Awareness Month; and

Be It Further Resolved that the San Mateo County Board of Education and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools encourage the community to "Light It Up Blue" on April 2 and through the month of April to help shine a light on autism.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY SELPA
Senior Administrator**



Passed and adopted on this
20th Day of March 2018

**SAN MATEO COUNTY SELPA
GOVERNING BOARD**



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