



San Mateo  
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SELPA

# Special Education Local Plan Area

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**Resolution No. 2-2018 - 2019  
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 SELPA Governing Board 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 highlight Autism Awareness 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 SELPA Governing Board hereby observe April as Autism Awareness Month; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that the San Mateo County SELPA Governing Board encourages the community to promote Autism Awareness on April 2 and through the month of April to help shine a light on autism.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY SELPA  
Associate Superintendent**

Passed and Adopted on this  
19<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2019

**SAN MATEO COUNTY SELPA  
GOVERNING BOARD**

Chair