

SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Diana Z. Rodriguez, Chancellor

REVIEWED BY: Dr. Diana Z. Rodriguez, Chancellor

PREPARED BY: Heather M. Madole, Administrative Officer

DATE: May 14, 2026

SUBJECT: Consideration of Approval to Adopt Resolution #2026-05-14-BOT01 Approving May 17-23, 2026, As Classified Employee Week

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees adopt Resolution #2026-05-14-BOT01 approving May 17-23, 2026, as Classified Employee Week.

OVERVIEW

Classified School Employee Week is observed annually during the third full week of May in recognition of the essential contributions classified professionals make to public education throughout California. Established by the California Legislature through Senate Bill 1552 in 1986, the observance honors the dedication and service of classified employees who support students, faculty, administrators, and the overall operations of educational institutions.

Within the San Bernardino Community College District, classified professionals serve in a broad range of critical roles, including administrative support, instructional assistance, maintenance and operations, information technology, campus safety, food services, library services, and student support functions. These employees are integral to maintaining safe, effective, and welcoming learning environments and play a vital role in advancing student success and institutional excellence.

ANALYSIS

Adoption of this resolution aligns the San Bernardino Community College District with statewide recognition efforts honoring classified professionals and demonstrates the Board of Trustees' appreciation for the significant role these employees play in supporting the District's mission and operations.

The resolution carries no fiscal impact and serves as a formal acknowledgment of the professionalism, dedication, and service of classified employees throughout the District. Recognition of Classified School Employee Week promotes employee morale, fosters a culture of appreciation and respect, and highlights the collaborative contributions of all employee groups in advancing student achievement and institutional success.



SBCCD GOALS

2. Be a Diverse, Equitable, Inclusive, and Anti-Racist Institution
3. Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No financial implications.

**RESOLUTION #2026-05-14-BOT01 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
APPROVING MAY 17-23, 2026, AS CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WEEK**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature established the third full week of May as Classified School Employee Week through the passage of Senate Bill 1552 in 1986; and

WHEREAS, classified professionals provide essential services that support the daily operations, safety, and success of students and educational institutions throughout California community colleges; and

WHEREAS, classified employees serve in a wide variety of roles, including food services, maintenance and operations, instructional assistance and paraeducator services, office and clerical support, security, library and media assistance, information technology and computer services, and numerous other critical functions; and

WHEREAS, classified professionals make significant contributions to the educational community through their dedication, professionalism, and commitment to student success; and

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino Community College District recognizes and values the vital role classified employees play in creating supportive learning environments and advancing the mission of higher education; and

WHEREAS, school districts and educational institutions across the State of California will celebrate Classified School Employee Week during May 17–23, 2026, in recognition of the outstanding contributions of classified professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the San Bernardino Community College District hereby declares the week of May 17–23, 2026, as Classified School Employee Week and encourages all members of the District community to recognize and honor the dedicated service and contributions of classified professionals.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the San Bernardino Community College District on this 14th day of May 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

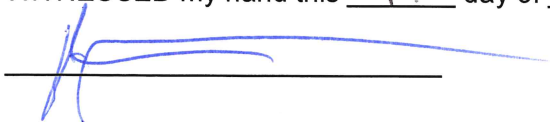
NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

I, Diana Z. Rodriguez, Ed.D., Secretary to the Board of Trustees, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the Board at a regularly called and conducted meeting held on said date.

WITNESSED my hand this 14 day of May, 2026.



Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Attested to:

Cherina Batters, Ed.D.

Clerk, San Bernardino Community College District