

DATE: May 7, 2025

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Kerstin Kramer, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Approve Resolution No. 31-2024-2025 – School-Based Speech-Language

Pathologist Day, May 18, 2025

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Annamarie Cohen, Executive Director of Student Services

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Speech-language pathologists are part of the Special Education team. They help students develop effective speaking and listening skills and provide the tools that are fundamental for success in personal, academic, and professional relationships. Their expertise and compassion empower individuals to overcome challenges and fulfill their potential and their contributions deserve our utmost gratitude and recognition.

Communication disorders are among the most common conditions in children and adults, affecting tens of millions of people in the United States alone. Left untreated, these disorders can negatively impact a person's academic, social, and career success—as well as their overall quality of life. With early intervention and treatment, many communication disorders can be reversed or even prevented. However, treatment at any age or any stage can make a positive impact.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: None

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Attachment: Resolution No. 31-2024-2025