

*Resolution of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of the*  
**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Tribute to Eric Adams for Stellar Service Rendered  
to the Oakland Unified School District In the Role of Student  
Director**

**Resolution No. 0910-0297**

WHEREAS, Eric Adams has distinguished himself by serving as a Student Director of the Oakland Board of Education for the 2009-19 school year; and

WHEREAS, Eric has demonstrated a high level of academic and civic commitment, excelling at Youth Empowerment School (YES) while serving in a leadership role with Youth Together; and,

WHEREAS, Eric played a critical role in establishing the Youth Center at YES as well as the Student Unity Council body and youth organizing space; and,

WHEREAS, Eric has been a driving force on the All-City council, even traveling to San Diego to present on Oakland's innovative student engagement efforts; and,

WHEREAS, Eric has willingly given of himself to help improve Oakland's public schools and the broader community; and,

WHEREAS, Eric has assumed a great responsibility on behalf of Oakland public school students and been a forceful advocate for the interests of his peers; and,

WHEREAS, Eric and fellow Student Director Wesley Sims led a successful effort to increase the privacy level of student information in the military recruitment process; and,

WHEREAS, Eric's commentary at Board Meetings has been thoughtful, insightful and laced with much-needed humor; and,

WHEREAS, Eric has exhibited outstanding leadership skills and embodied the socially conscious citizenship that OUSD seeks to instill in its students; and,

WHEREAS, Eric will be attending the University of California at Los Angeles in the fall but has expressed his intent to return to Oakland and teach after graduation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education and the Superintendent of the Oakland Unified School District commend Adams for his record of superior service to the families of Oakland's public schools. Furthermore, be it resolved that the Superintendent and the Board of Education express the deep appreciation of the District and the community for Eric's noteworthy commitment to Oakland youth.

Given under our hand and the District's seal this 23th day of June 2010 at Oakland, California.

Gary Yee  
President  
Board of Education

Tony Smith  
Superintendent

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