

**RESOLUTION NO. 3863  
BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**BETTER SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH  
MAY 2022**

**WHEREAS**, all children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receive an education that enables them to thrive academically and emotionally; and

**WHEREAS**, schools can more effectively ensure that all students are able to learn when they meet the needs of the whole child and provide integrated support; and

**WHEREAS**, children's speech, language and hearing are directly linked to their learning and development, and the learning environment provides an optimal context to promote good language skills through connectedness within the school and community; and

**WHEREAS**, sound speech, language and hearing principles are integral to instruction and learning, early intervention and school safety, and supporting culturally diverse student populations; and

**WHEREAS**, speech, language and hearing have over 60 years of well-established, widely recognized and highly effective practice and standards; and

**WHEREAS**, speech language pathologists are specially trained to foster and deliver, in the school and community, a continuum of speech language services and pragmatic supports that lower barriers to teaching and learning; and

**WHEREAS**, speech language pathologists help children to thrive by nurturing their individual strengths across both personal and educational endeavors; and

**WHEREAS**, speech language pathologists are trained to assess student and school-based barriers to learning as well as individual strengths, utilize data-based decision-making, implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies, and evaluate outcomes and improve accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the vital role that speech language pathologists play in the personal and educational development of our Clovis Unified School District students.

**NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that we do hereby proclaim May 2022 as Better Speech and Hearing Month in the Clovis Unified School District and commend those serving the students of the District in this role.

**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Governing Board of the Clovis Unified School District of Fresno County, California, at a regular meeting of said Board duly held on the 20th day of April, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Tiffany Stoker Madsen  
President, Governing Board  
Clovis Unified School District  
Fresno County, California

I, Yolanda Moore, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Clovis Unified School District, County of Fresno, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof, at the time and by the vote therein stated, which original resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

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Yolanda Moore  
Clerk, Governing Board  
Clovis Unified School District  
Fresno County, California