## **National School Counseling Week**

## The Board of Education Pittsburg Unified School District Resolution #16-19

WHEREAS, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

WHEREAS, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and

WHEREAS, school counselors help shape the futures of millions of students across the country; for many students, especially children of immigrant parents, school counselors provide support and guidance, and help set them on the path toward success; and

WHEREAS, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

WHEREAS, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;

**Resolved,** That The Board of Education of Pittsburg Unified School District hereby extends its heartfelt appreciation to the Counselors of the Pittsburg community for their contributions to our schools and to the effort of achieving student success;

**Be It Further Resolved**, That The Board of Education hereby declare February 6-10, 2017 as School Counseling Week and hereby requests that the Superintendent supports the school sites in engaging in an activity that acknowledges the great efforts put forth by School Counselors for our School District;

**Be It Further Resolved**, That the Board of Education directs the Superintendent to post a copy of this resolution at each School Site and at the District Office for the public to view.

**Passed and Adopted**, on  $\frac{1/25/17}{}$  at a regular meeting of the Board of Education by the following vote:

AYES: 5
NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

De'Shawn Woolridge, Board President

Dr. Janet Schulze, Superintendent