



**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NORWALK - LA MIRADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION  
PROCLAIMING NATIONAL GEAR UP WEEK AS SEPTEMBER 26 – 30, 2022**

*WHEREAS, the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a federally funded, competitive grant program designed to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education;*

*WHEREAS, GEAR UP serves low-income, minority, and disadvantaged students and their families from underserved communities who might be the first person in their family to go to college; and*

*WHEREAS, GEAR UP provides six- or seven-year grants to states or partnerships to deliver support and resources to students and their families, starting no later than the 7th grade (middle school), through high school and onward to fulfill their dreams of attaining a postsecondary education; and*

*WHEREAS, GEAR UP includes interventions such as tutoring, mentoring, rigorous academic preparation, financial education and college scholarships to improve access to higher education for low income, minority, and disadvantaged first-generation students and their families; and*

*WHEREAS, GEAR UP is built around public-private partnerships, enlisting the formidable resources of government, business, and community groups to support low-income students as they prepare to enter and succeed in college; and*

*WHEREAS, Long Beach GEAR UP is a partnership of CSU Long Beach and Norwalk La Mirada Unified School District; and*

*WHEREAS, Long Beach GEAR UP serves 1593 students attending Corvallis, Los Alisos, and Waite Middle Schools; and*


*WHEREAS, the week of September 26, 2022 has been declared National GEAR UP Week; and*

*WHEREAS, the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District is committed to providing a quality education for all students, helping them to achieve their highest potential.*

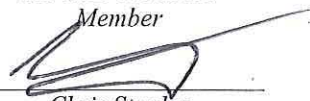
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District on this 26th Day of September, 2022, that the that the week of September 26th through 30th, 2022 be declared "National GEAR UP Week "and urge all students and citizens of the District to join in this special observance.

*Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022*

  
Norma Amezcua  
President

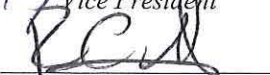
  
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