



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

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For the meeting of: April 24, 2018

Date: April 11, 2018

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg

Subject: Letter of Support for Northern Humboldt Union High School District's recognition of local organizations in support of high school students in learning about education and potential careers.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the letter of support.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Northern Humboldt Union High School District will be recognizing Humboldt State University, College of the Redwoods, Arcata Chamber of Commerce and McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce with a proclamation thanking them for their work to connect high school students to college classes and businesses in the community. The Board of Supervisors supports these organizations and their efforts to provide students with opportunities to connect with adult mentors in the community and learn more about higher education and potential careers.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter of Support.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

☒ Consent
☐ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☐ Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor *Wilson* Seconded by Supervisor *Fennell*

Ayes *Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Wilson*

Nays
Abstain
Absent

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: *4/24/18*

By: *[Signature]*
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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April 24, 2018

Northern Humboldt Union High School District
2755 McKinleyville Avenue
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Attention: Jim Ritter, NHUHSD Career Frontiers

Dear Mr. Ritter:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to give our support for the Northern Humboldt Union High School District's proclamation recognizing Humboldt State University, College of the Redwoods, Arcata Chamber of Commerce, and McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce for helping to connect high school students to college classes and businesses in our community.

As you are aware, throughout the 2017-18 school year, Humboldt State University faculty and staff have been helping college bound students to learn more about what they can expect when they transition to college and university life. HSU professors have visited schools to participate on speaker series panels to share insight about college majors and the differences between high school and college level studies, and many professors from across the HSU campus have hosted students for field trips to observe their lectures and college classes.

College of the Redwoods hosted a full day tour of their Career Technical Education classes on February 5th. Students from Arcata, McKinleyville, and Six Rivers High Schools participated in classes in Business, CIS Cisco, Digital Storytelling, Drafting, Manufacturing, and Woodshop. That same evening, professors from the Construction, Dental Assisting, Digital Media, and Manufacturing Technology programs participated on a speaker's panel to discuss career opportunities available to students in the trades. The CR Student Outreach Team visits campuses whenever requested to help students with applications, placement tests, financial aid, and other questions.

Throughout this school year, the Arcata Chamber of Commerce has reached out to its membership to arrange job shadow field trips for students. Through the chamber's requests to their membership, students have been able to explore dozens of careers opportunities by taking after school field trips to learn about different businesses and industry in our community.

The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce has helped network with the McKinleyville business community, connecting students to job opportunities and chances for career exploration. The chamber includes students in community forums about job trends and workforce readiness, and hosts a booth at their annual mega mixer, and advocates for students on an ongoing basis.

Our Board wholeheartedly wishes to thank all of these organizations for providing students with the opportunities to connect with adult mentors in our community and to learn more about higher education and potential careers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Sundberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ryan" and last name "Sundberg" clearly distinguishable.

Ryan Sundberg, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

RS:kh