



**Yolo County Board of Education and
Yolo County Superintendent of Schools**

**Resolution #23-24/27
Career Technical Education (CTE) Month – February 2024**

WHEREAS, February has been designated as Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education offers students the opportunity to gain the academic, technical and employability skills necessary for true career readiness; and

WHEREAS, students in career and technical education programs participate in authentic, meaningful experiences that improve the quality of their education and increase their engagement and achievement; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education provides students with career exploration opportunities earlier in their educational experience, which enables them to make informed and beneficial decisions about their academic coursework and pursue established programs of study and career pathways; and

WHEREAS, leaders from business and industry nationwide report increasing challenges related to addressing the skills gap and connecting qualified professionals with available careers in critical and growing CTE-related fields, including healthcare, energy, advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity and information technology; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education prepares students for these and other fulfilling careers by offering integrated programs of study that link secondary and postsecondary education and lead to the attainment of industry-recognized credentials; and

WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business, and industry, stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools proclaim February as Career Technical Education Month and encourages students, parents, educators, school districts and community members to support and participate in opportunities to advance career and technical education programs in Yolo County.

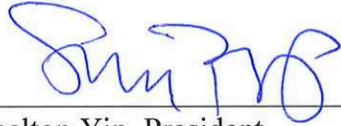
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools at a meeting held on January 23, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Esquivel, Salud-Ambriz, Yip, Zendejas

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Moreno



Shelton Yip, President
Yolo County Board of Education



Garth Lewis
County Superintendent of Schools