

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROCLAMATION

National School Psychology Week

WHEREAS, during the week of **November 8-12, 2021** schools throughout the United States will celebrate National School Psychology Week to highlight the important work school psychologists do to help students thrive; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Let's Get in Gear." The theme's acronym provides a challenge to **grow** both personally and professionally, encourage **engagement** in best practices, **advocate** for children's access to mental health and learning supports, and to **rise** implies resilience and renewal despite the challenges of the past; and

WHEREAS, all children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receive an education that enables them to strive, grow and thrive academically, socially, 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, multi-tiered supports; and

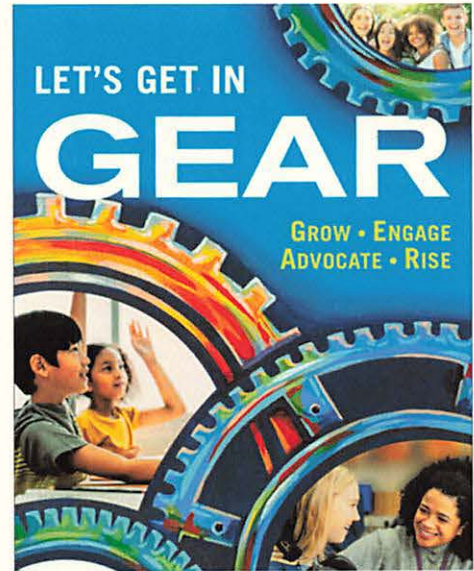
WHEREAS, sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning, social and emotional development, prevention, early intervention, school safety, and supporting culturally diverse student populations; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists are specially trained to deliver a continuum of mental health services and academic supports that lower barriers to teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists 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;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Lodi Unified School District, hereby designates November 8-12, 2021 as National School Psychology Week.

Signed this 2nd day of November 2021.



Clerk of the Board

President of the Board

