

Resolution 3305: Recognition of National Black History Month, February 2023

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Black Resistance:

Black people have had to consistently push the United States to live up its ideals of freedom, liberty, and justice for all.

We recognize that our system is inequitable by design and we vigilantly work to confront and interrupt inequities that exist to level the playing field and provide opportunities for everyone to learn, grow and reach their greatness.

SCUSD GUIDING PRINCIPLE

All students are given an equal opportunity to graduate with the greatest number of postsecondary choices from the widest array of options

Recognition of National Black History Month: February 2023

- National Black History Month is a national tradition established in response to the inadequate and often biased depiction of Black history
- African Americans have historically fought hard to have their children receive a quality education, despite forms of racial discrimination.
- Over ten years ago, St. Paul Public School in Minnesota started hosting a National African American Involvement Day on the second Monday of February
- Sacramento Unified School District Board of Education does hereby recognize the month of February as Black History Month and supports Black Parent Involvement Day



Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.