

**MONTEREY PENINSULA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-2018/110**

**PARTNERSHIP OF EDUCATION EXCELLENCE**

**WHEREAS**, Marina High School, dared to dream big and reimagine teaching and learning for its scholars in the fall of 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Marina High School and the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District engaged with Monterey Peninsula College and other key stakeholders to provide a dynamic, world class education for every scholar beginning in 6th grade at its middle school campus - Los Arboles Middle - through 12th grade at Marina High School; and

**WHEREAS**, Monterey Peninsula College and the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District entered into a partnership formally signing a College and Career Pathways (CCAP) Memorandum of Understanding during Marina High's 10 year anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, thanks to the partnership with Monterey Peninsula College, Marina High School is pursuing an Early College and Career model that is nationally recognized for its rigor and high quality, and scholars have the opportunity to earn up to 60 college credits and possibly an AA (associate of arts) degree or certificate aligned with a career focus while attending Marina High School and simultaneously earning a high school diploma; and

**WHEREAS**, Early College and Career scholars are 30% more likely to earn an AA degree or other post secondary credential while in high school, and are more likely to graduate high school, and there are 230 Early College and Career high schools in 28 states serving approximately 50,000 students, and Marina High School has the privilege of joining these rigorous and prestigious high schools; and

**WHEREAS**, students in Early College and Career high schools outperform their peers, and Marina High School scholars have the distinct honor of making learning relevant and engaging by providing real-world applications of interest through a multidisciplinary integrated curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, Marina High School scholars are empowered to be more competitive in a global economy that demands innovation and 21st century skills and enhances community partners to offer job shadowing, service learning projects, and internship opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, Marina High School offered its first Monterey Peninsula College course on its high school campus in the fall of 2017, and today both education institutions have worked collaboratively to build high quality pathways; and

**WHEREAS**, Monterey Peninsula College has generously provided support, leadership and resources to ensure an effective partnership with Marina High School and the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District so that scholars can lead successful and productive lives post education:

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT** Monterey Peninsula College recognizes Marina High School and the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District for its bold and innovative initiative to pursue ~~and an~~ Early College and Career model in its Marina Learning Community that includes Los Arboles Middle School and Marina High School.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Monterey Peninsula College honors Marina High School with a *Partnership of Education Excellence* award for its innovation and creativity to provide opportunities for all scholars to succeed in the 21st century global economy.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Monterey Community College District on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Brown, Coppernoll, Dunn Gustafson, Johnson, Steck, Pak

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

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Marilynn Dunn Gustafson, Chair, Governing Board

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Dr. Walter Tribley, Secretary

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Charles Brown, Vice Chair, Governing Board

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Dr. Margaret-Anne Coppernoll, Trustee

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Rick Johnson, Trustee

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Dr. Loren Steck, Trustee

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Golnoush Pak, Student Trustee