

**HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION 07-16**

WHEREAS, students in Highline Public Schools speak more than 100 languages; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the language and cultural diversity that our community brings to the school district is an asset; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to advancing policies and building our education system to embrace, cultivate, and honor multilingualism as a skill and asset; and

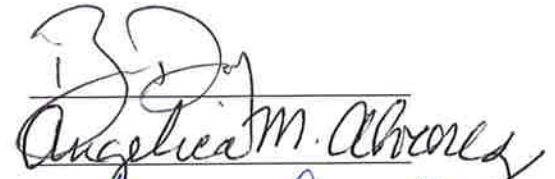
WHEREAS, we are committed to the value of ensuring our students develop and maintain their home languages; and

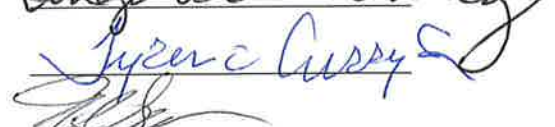
WHEREAS, the district is expanding dual language, world language, and community language opportunities for students; and

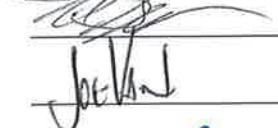
WHEREAS, we are committed to diversifying our teacher workforce through “growing our own” bilingual teachers, and to developing partnerships with families and community to create opportunities for home language literacy development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Highline School Board of Directors endorses the goals of the Home Language Campaign sponsored by OneAmerica and the Road Map ELL Work Group to advance policies and programs that embrace, cultivate, and honor multilingualism as a skill and asset.

ADOPTED this 4 day of May, 2016

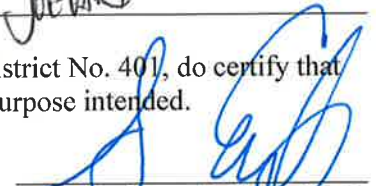


Angelica M. Alvarez


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I, Susan Enfield, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Highline School District No. 401, do certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of Resolution 06-16 for the use and purpose intended.



Susan Enfield, Ed.D.
Secretary to the Board