

**Resolution Honoring the Remarkable and Noteworthy Accomplishments
and Leadership of Our Distinguished School of Education Director,
Doctor Manuel Vargas**

WHEREAS, Dr. Manuel Vargas joined the faculty of California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) in 2013 as the first permanent faculty Director of the School of Education in College of Education Health and Human Services governance structure in the midst of the perfect accreditation storm

WHEREAS, Dr. Manuel Vargas brought extensive national and state accreditation knowledge from his former position as the Dean of a College of Education

WHEREAS, Dr. Manuel Vargas managed the extraordinarily steep learning curve associated with “over the top” California accreditation requirements as well as the unique culture of the CSUSM School of Education

WHEREAS, Dr. Manuel Vargas skillfully built positive relationships with 16 partnership K-12 district leaders and the North County Professional Development Federation

WHEREAS, Dr. Manuel Vargas oversaw, gathered, edited, and wrote literally hundreds of pages of narrative with thousands of pages of supporting documentation, mostly with a smile

WHEREAS, Dr. Manuel Vargas, led the School of Education to its most successful accreditation since 2001, removing all prior areas for improvement

WHEREAS, Dr. Manuel Vargas managed, with all of the other WHEREASES, to create a positive, productive, and supportive working environment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the faculty and staff of the School of Education recognize Dr. Manuel Vargas for his extraordinary leadership and collegial shared governance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the faculty and staff of the School of Education thank him for his many accomplishments in such a short time; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the faculty and staff of the School of Education wish their great friend and colleague, Dr. Manuel Vargas, all the best as he reaps the benefits of his leadership success in what we hope is a less stressful third year before joining the teaching faculty.