

City of Seaside  
PROCLAMATION



*Commendation For Seaside High School:  
A national 'Schools of Opportunity' Gold Recognition  
March, 2018*

*WHEREAS, 10 years ago, Seaside High School was designated a low-performing school and awarded a School Improvement Grant (SIG) to raise the achievement of students; and*

*WHEREAS, the SIG grant ended in 2013, and when the grant disappeared many SIG schools reverted back to their former status, but not Seaside High School; and*

*WHEREAS, under the steadfast leadership of Seaside High School Principal Carlos Moran and the school's committed staff, today the school is one of eight schools across the nation to be named a School of Opportunity in 2018. This designation honors excellent public high schools that engage in research-based practices that build on students' strengths and create rich, challenging learning opportunities for all students; and*

*WHEREAS, Seaside High School enrolls more than 1,100 students and every student receives an education that moves them toward college-readiness. The school offers more than 15 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and has doubled AP enrollment over the past two years. All incoming freshmen must take mandatory integrated math and computer science courses; and*

*WHEREAS, under a project-based learning initiative, students have the benefit of team-teaching and blended curriculum. What is unique is that all students are given a Chromebook computer to engage with and further enhance their learning experience; and*

*WHEREAS, special education students at Seaside High School are actively involved in all aspects of school. The school works to avoid over-identification that would cause stigma or separation for students of need. All teachers are made aware of students' special education designations and of each student's accommodations and modifications. Low-track courses are not offered; inclusion into the general education curriculum is the norm at Seaside:*

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, The Honorable Ralph Rubio, Mayor of the City of Seaside, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognizes and commends Seaside High School, including its teachers, staff, and students for working incredibly hard to turn around the school to earn a national Schools of Opportunity designation.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ralph Rubio".

Ralph Rubio, Mayor  
March 1, 2018