

RESOLUTION

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 24, 2023

Dr. Ryan McKeachie

Saddleback College Full-Time Teacher of the Year

WHEREAS, Dr. Ryan McKeachie, a chemistry instructor at Saddleback College since 2013, continually inspires his students and fellow faculty with his passion for teaching, sense of humor, and personal engagement; and

WHEREAS, Professor McKeachie combines a high academic standard with an even higher level of support, ensuring students fully understand complex topics through his interactive lectures and development of creative supplemental online resources; and

WHEREAS, in their nominations, students likened Professor McKeachie's motivating instruction on the transformation of ordinary compounds into dynamic new products to the transformation of his students from the start to the end of the semester, and expressed gratitude for his willingness to "go the extra mile" to help through his outstanding communication skills and accessibility; and

WHEREAS, Professor McKeachie's ability to establish initial personal connections to facilitate future productive partnerships is admired and emulated by his colleagues and students, and his student-centered teaching style and dedication to student success is a model of exemplary instruction; and

WHEREAS, Professor McKeachie's warmth and kind presence, and friendly, collegial, and collaborative spirit enables students to perform to their best potential; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor of the South Orange County Community College District do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Ryan McKeachie as the Saddleback College Outstanding Full-time Teacher of the Year.

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