WHEREAS, education support professionals are classified school employees—including
dparaeducators, clerical assistants, school bus drivers, custodians, food service workers,
technicians, school nurses, security professionals, and others—who play a vital role in
the lives of Utah public school students and provide essential services
to Utah’s public schools; and

WHEREAS, as an integral part of the public education system, education support
professionals promote student achievement, ensure student safety, and contribute
to the establishment and promotion of a positive instructional environment; and

WHEREAS, educational support professionals strive for excellence in all
areas relative to the education community; and

WHEREAS, more than 3,000 Education Support Professionals take care of students
every day, making sure they have the tools they need to succeed in school; and

WHEREAS, these individuals epitomize the generosity
and community spirit of the people of Utah,

Now therefore,

we, as members of the
Granite School District Board of Education,
do proclaim Wednesday, November 19, 2014, as

National Education Support Professionals Day

And hereby recognize and acknowledge the importance of
Education Support Professionals
in each of the Granite District schools.

Signed this
18th day of November 2014.

Gayleen Gandy, President, Board of Education

Dr. Martin W. Bates, Superintendent