



INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION HONORING MS. CARI WHICKER

WHEREAS, Ms. Whicker has served with distinction as a member and Vice-Chair of the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”), representing the Third Congressional District;

WHEREAS, Ms. Whicker has dedicated her career to serving Indiana’s students as a teacher and as the principal of Southern Wells Elementary School;

WHEREAS, Ms. Whicker served with distinction as a board member for the Teacher Retirement Fund Board of Trustees/PERF/INPRS;

WHEREAS, Ms. Whicker was appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels in 2012 to serve on the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”) and reappointed by Governor Mike Pence;

WHEREAS, Ms. Whicker is well respected by her fellow Board members and colleagues in the education community for her dedication to improving educational outcomes for all students across Indiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the members of the Indiana State Board of Education wish to express their deepest appreciation to Ms. Whicker for her exemplary service to the Board, to recognize her for her contributions as a Board member, and to thank her for her dedication to Indiana’s students.

ADOPTED ON: July 10, 2019

B.J. Watts, Chairman
Indiana State Board of Education



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RESOLUTION HONORING DR. STEVE YAGER

WHEREAS, Dr. Yager has served Indiana's students as a teacher, school counselor, principal, and superintendent at both Northwest Allen County Schools and Southwest Allen County Schools;

WHEREAS, Dr. Yager served with distinction as co-chair on the Accountability System Review Panel, a special committee charged by the Indiana General Assembly to redesign the formula for the A-F grades given to schools;

WHEREAS, Dr. Yager is well respected by his fellow Board members and colleagues in the education community for his dedication to improving educational outcomes for all students across Indiana;

WHEREAS, Dr. Yager has always been a voice for Indiana's students and advocated for their interests above all others;

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Dr. Yager has served the Board with honor and distinction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the members of the Indiana State Board of Education wish to express their deepest appreciation to Dr. Yager for his exemplary service to the Board, to recognize him for his contributions as a Board member, and to thank him for his dedication to Indiana's students.

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RESOLUTION HONORING DR. MARYANNE MCMAHON

WHEREAS, Dr. McMahon has served Indiana's students as a teacher, assistant principal, administrator, and assistant superintendent;

WHEREAS, for the past 17 years, Dr. McMahon has served students and families in the Avon Community School Corporation, securing math and science partnership grants with Purdue University, leading an efficiency task force, and spearheading efforts to give greater voice to parents throughout the district;

WHEREAS, Dr. McMahon was appointed by Governor Mike Pence in 2016 to serve on the Indiana State Board of Education ("Board"), representing the Fourth Congressional District;

WHEREAS, Dr. McMahon served with distinction as a member of the Board's Committee on Virtual Schools;

WHEREAS, Dr. McMahon is well respected by her fellow Board members and colleagues in the education community for her dedication to improving educational outcomes for all students across Indiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the members of the Indiana State Board of Education wish to express their deepest appreciation to Dr. McMahon for her exemplary service to the Board, to recognize her for her contributions as a Board member, and to thank her for her dedication to Indiana's students.

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RESOLUTION HONORING MR. GORDON HENDRY

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendry has served with distinction as a member and Secretary of the Indiana State Board of Education (“Board”), representing the Seventh Congressional District;

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendry served with distinction as Chair of the Board’s Committee on Virtual Schools, developing recommendations used by the Indiana General Assembly to strengthen accountability and oversight of virtual education in the State;

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendry has worked to improve educational opportunities for all Hoosiers by supporting public schools, addressing teacher pay, expanding Pre-K programs, strengthening accountability, and promoting innovation in schools;

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendry serves with distinction on the board of directors of the Indiana University Hutton Honors College Alumni Association;

WHEREAS, Mr. Hendry is well respected by his fellow Board members and colleagues in the education community for his role in the creation of the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the members of the Indiana State Board of Education wish to express their deepest appreciation to Mr. Hendry for his exemplary service to the Board, to recognize him for his contributions as a Board member, and to thank him for his dedication to Indiana’s students.

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B.J. Watts, Chairman
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