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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Lamia Mekhayel Haddad

Attached is a resolution in honor of Lamia Mekhayel Haddad, who retired from the Michigan Department of Education on December 29, 2010.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution honoring Lamia Mekhayel Haddad, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated January 24, 2011.

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RESOLUTION
LAMIA MEKHAYEL HADDAD

WHEREAS, from 1976 through 1998 Lamia Mekhayel Haddad served in various roles at the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Bilingual and Migrant Education, and Office of Equity; and

WHEREAS, in 1998 Lamia Mekhayel Haddad was appointed as a Departmental Analyst for the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services, a position she held until her retirement on December 29, 2010; and

WHEREAS, while as a member of the Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services team, Lamia Mekhayel Haddad provided expert support and leadership to Personnel Development Mini Grants, annual special education child count audits, school district requests for Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education deviations, and she contributed to data reports for the Annual Performance Plan and other federal tables; and

WHEREAS, Lamia Haddad served as a member of the Michigan Department of Education Aligning For Leadership Committee for more than a year; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions over many years to the children and youth in Michigan, Lamia Mekhayel Haddad is recognized as a conscientious worker who has enhanced the accountability and continuous improvement of the state and districts to children in Michigan, including those with disabilities now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education hereby expresses its gratitude, respect, and appreciation to Lamia Mekhayel Haddad for her more than 34 years of dedicated service to the Michigan Department of Education and the students, parents, and educators in Michigan; and be it finally,

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Lamia Mekhayel Haddad enjoys many years of retirement in good health, years full of laughter and happiness with family and friends.