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STATE SUPERINTENDENT

May 28, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring the 2012-2013 Michigan Teacher of the Year

Attached is a resolution in honor of the 2012-2013 Michigan Teacher of the Year, Bobbi Jo Kenyon, who represented Michigan teachers during the 2012-2013 school year.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 28, 2013, honoring the 2012-2013 Michigan Teacher of the Year.

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RESOLUTION

BOBBI JO KENYON

2012-2013 MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Bobbi Jo Kenyon received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology Secondary Education from Central Michigan University and a Master's Degree in Education from Grand Valley State University; and

WHEREAS, Bobbi Jo Kenyon has been a math and science teacher for 14 years at Ottawa Hills High School; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education honored Bobbi Jo Kenyon as the 2012-2013 Michigan Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Bobbi Jo Kenyon has shared her passion for the teaching profession, her passion for sharing instructional strategies, and her passion for incorporating technology in the classroom throughout her tenure as the Michigan Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kenyon has shared her enthusiasm for serving students in the inner city; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kenyon has worked with the Girl Scouts of West Michigan to start "Girl's University at Ottawa"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kenyon has served as a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Mentor Teacher, Ottawa Hills Science Department Chair, Teacher Mentor, Science Olympiad Coach, Instructional Leadership Team Co-chair; and on the Michigan Principal Fellowship Team; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has continually supported teachers with several quality initiatives, including the Michigan Teacher of the Year Program and the Milken National Educator Award; and

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Ms. Bobbi Jo Kenyon and the thousands of educators in the great State of Michigan for their outstanding work; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education supports all efforts, training, and resources available to our state's educators so that they may continue to educate and positively influence the children of today as they become the leaders of tomorrow.