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May 7, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Sally Vaughn

Attached is a draft resolution honoring Sally Vaughn, Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer, Michigan Department of Education. The Board extends to Dr. Vaughn its heartfelt gratitude for her dedication, service and expertise in the field of education.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 7, 2013, honoring Sally Vaughn.

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RESOLUTION

SALLY VAUGHN

WHEREAS, Sally Vaughn has served Michigan students and educators as Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer of the Michigan Department of Education since 2007; and

WHEREAS, Sally was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri before relocating to, and graduating high school in, her adopted home state of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Sally earned her Bachelor of Arts from Western Michigan University in secondary teaching and her Master's and Doctorate degrees from the University of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, over the course of a distinguished career of service to the improvement of academic outcomes for all students, Sally taught business and English in Detroit, Michigan; provided gender equity training to teachers, wrote grants, and served as Associate Superintendent for Educational Services at Wayne RESA; and provided executive leadership as Superintendent of the Livingston ESA; and

WHEREAS, having completed the 1983 Ann Arbor Half Marathon and achieved several first-place age-group finishes in local races, Sally is a celebrated runner and athlete; and

WHEREAS, Sally is an avid traveler, with ambitions to see the parts of the world to which she has heretofore not ventured, starting with Australia and New Zealand; and

WHEREAS, Sally wishes to devote more time to globetrotting, golf, Scrabble, euchre, and becoming proficient in using her Mac and other i-devices; and

WHEREAS, Sally has always led by her example of continuous learning, hard work, open-mindedness, tenacity, and commitment to effectiveness in her roles as student, teacher, leader, mentor, and colleague; and

WHEREAS, Sally has announced her departure from the Michigan Department of Education effective on June 1, 2013; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education receives with deep regret the news of departure of this honored and distinguished employee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education thanks Sally for her contributions and years of dedicated service; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education wishes Sally Vaughn a future full of laughter, happiness, good health, and warm winters with family and friends.