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December 1, 2014

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Joseph A. Martineau

Attached is a draft resolution honoring Joseph A. Martineau, Deputy Superintendent, Michigan Department of Education. The Board extends to Dr. Martineau its heartfelt gratitude for his 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 December 1, 2014, honoring Joseph A. Martineau, Ph.D.

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## RESOLUTION

### DR. JOSEPH MARTINEAU

LET IT BE KNOWN, Dr. Joseph Martineau has served Michigan students and educators as Deputy Superintendent of Accountability Services, Executive Director of the Bureau of Assessment & Accountability, Director of the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability, Manager of General Populations Assessment, and a Psychometrician of the Michigan Department of Education since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Joseph earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree and Master of Science Degree from Brigham Young University and his Doctorate of Philosophy from Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS, Joseph has demonstrated integrity in his work and has been a reliable, hardworking colleague, supervisor, and contributor to every aspect of education in the State of Michigan. From a member of the Michigan Council on Educator Effectiveness; a Board member of the National Council on Measurement in Education; and Co-Chair of multi-state assessment consortium, Joseph has shown a commitment to effectiveness and innovation that goes unmatched; and

WHEREAS, Joseph's knowledge, leadership, and guidance have truly made a difference for his co-workers, Michigan students, and Michigan educators; and

WHEREAS, Joseph's expertise in assessments and psychometrics is recognized, respected, and sought after nationally; and

WHEREAS, Joseph, along with his wife Cindi, will continue to guide their children, Nathan, May, Elijah, Sariah, and Brigham, so they too, will continue to make a difference not only in their future, but the future of others around them; and

WHEREAS, Joseph has announced his departure from the Michigan Department of Education effective on January 2, 2015; now, therefore be it

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

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

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education wishes Dr. Joseph Martineau a future full of professional success, as well as laughter, happiness and good health with family and friends.