

# MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION

## **BONNIE ROCKAFELLOW**

WHEREAS, in 1991 Bonnie began her career with the Michigan Department of Education in the Education Assessment Program as a graduate student intern, and technical support, contributing in the development and roll out of the Employability Skills Portfolio project; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie accepted a position with the Office of School Excellence as an Education Consultant working specifically in the English Language Arts and Curriculum Leadership areas from 2000 to 2002, where Bonnie was the primary facilitator for the development of and contributing author for the Michigan Literacy Progress Profile for K-grade 3; Grades 4-6; PLAYFUL Literacy-preschool literacy resources; Family FUNdamentals-parent resources for literacy activities; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie was a contributing author of the MDE Family Toolkits, a set of resources for schools to support communication with parents and families; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 Bonnie accepted a position with the Office of Professional Preparation Service, with the Professional Preparation and Development Unit as an Education Consultant for the Teacher Induction and Mentoring and Teacher Preparation Standards Development and Program Review process; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie served as the primary facilitator for Teacher Enhancement Grant that built the Advocating Strong Standards-based Induction Support for Teachers (ASSIST) website; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie convened and facilitated expert committees for the building of standards for Teacher Induction and Mentoring Programs, all of the World Languages, Bilingual and ESL (33), English Language Arts (7); Early Childhood, Music endorsements, and Elementary Certificate Programs; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie completed the Educational Policy Fellowship Program 2004; and

WHEREAS, In 2007 Bonnie was accepted as a member of the Board of Examinees for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, serving as an accreditation team member and state liaison for accreditation of Michigan teacher preparation institutions; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie has announced her retirement effective January 1, 2011; now, therefore, be it

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

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to this exceptional individual; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That in addition to its respect and gratitude, the State Board of Education extends to Bonnie its highest regard, and its best wishes for the future.