

Resolution

PATRICIA EVERETT

WHEREAS, Patricia Everett began her career for the State of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Education on May 29, 1979 as a member of the Educational Secretarial Pool, and served a variety of programs and staff across the Michigan Department of Education until November of 1985; and

WHEREAS, Patricia was hired permanently as a Secretary IV B in the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Professional Development on November 3, 1985; and

WHEREAS, because of her dedication and professionalism, Patricia was consistently promoted and served as a Secretary E8, Secretary 9, and Executive Secretary 10 in various offices of the Michigan Department of Education until March 28, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Patricia has diligently, faithfully, and confidentially served Michigan Department of Education staff in the Offices of Professional Development, School Development, Curriculum, Assessment, and Accreditation, and Educational Assessment and Accountability; and

WHEREAS, Patricia was further promoted to Senior Executive Management Executive 11 on March 28, 2004, where she served faithfully as the Director's Secretary to Ed Roeber, Marilyn Roberts, and Joseph Martineau in the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability; and

WHEREAS, Patricia has participated as a key leader in re-imagining and re-making the culture of the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability into one of transparency and personal accountability; and

WHEREAS, Patricia's conscientious efforts to improve Michigan Department of Education work has positively and appreciably affected all other Department staff, Michigan educators, and Michigan students; and

WHEREAS, Patricia has served throughout her career with great integrity and with a clear focus on serving the educators and students of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Patricia has shown herself to be as near irreplaceable as an employee can be; and

WHEREAS, Patricia enjoys her family, including her husband Philip, her two sons, and her daughter-in-law; and

WHEREAS, Patricia enjoys bicycling, travel, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Patricia has decided to retire effective December 31, 2010, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education receives with deep regret the notice of the departure of this talented and distinguished public servant; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education extends to Patricia Everett its highest regard and sincere gratitude for the dedication, integrity, and passion she has brought to her service of colleagues, educators, and students; be it finally

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education expresses its fervent hope that Patricia enjoy many years of happiness with her family, excellent health, and rewarding experiences as she embraces her retirement.