

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

SUSAN PERKOWSKI ANDERSON

WHEREAS, Susan Perkowski Anderson holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan State University, a Master of Science in Food Administration from Michigan State University, and a Master of Public Administration from Western Michigan University; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, Susan Perkowski Anderson began her career in the public sector as a management trainee in the Division of Dormitories and Food Services and through hard work, became Food Service Director from 1968 to 1972; and

WHEREAS, Susan Perkowski Anderson began her work with the Michigan Department of Education as a school lunch specialist in the Food and Nutrition Program from 1972 to 1975; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Susan Perkowski Anderson was promoted to Consultant in the Food and Nutrition Program, and served in that role until 1979, when she was again promoted to Coordinator, a role that she served in from 1985, when she was promoted to Manager; and

WHEREAS, Susan Perkowski Anderson was named as Director of the Office of School Support Services in 1997; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Director, the Office of School Support Services supported more than \$2 million in Team Nutrition Training Center grants, a program which improves the physical health of thousands of children in the state of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Susan Perkowski Anderson has also served as Co-Chairperson of the Michigan Department of Education/Michigan School Food Service Association's School Food Service Training Task Force, and as a member of the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation, the Michigan Association of Pupil Transportation, and the Michigan Team Nutrition Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, with Susan Perkowski Anderson's leadership, the Office of School Support Services has ensured that children in schools across Michigan are transported to and from school, and receive high quality nutrition during the school day; and

WHEREAS, Susan Perkowski Anderson has informed the State Board of Education of her retirement from the Michigan Department of Education as of March 31, 2003; now, therefore, be it

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

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Susan Perkowski Anderson its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise she has brought to the children and families of Michigan; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Susan Perkowski Anderson enjoys many years of happiness, good health, and rewarding experiences during her years of retirement.



Adopted February 27, 2003

Kathleen N. Straus, President

Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman