

**State of Michigan  
State Board of Education**

**Resolution Honoring Ms. Michelle Fecteau**

LET IT BE KNOWN, Ms. Michelle Fecteau was elected to the State Board of Education in November 2012 for an eight-year term from January 1, 2013 – January 1, 2021;

WHEREAS, Ms. Fecteau graduated from Michigan State University with a dual bachelor's degree in political science and employment relations and earned her master's degree from Michigan State University in labor and industrial relations;

WHEREAS, Ms. Fecteau served as secretary of the State Board of Education, and Michigan's delegate to the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE);

WHEREAS, Ms. Fecteau has served on many boards including the Autism Alliance of Michigan, Wayne State University CHAMPS Program, Wayne County Society of Autistic Citizens, and Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley's Special Education Task Force;

WHEREAS, Ms. Fecteau has received numerous awards, including Foster Parent of the Year, Spirit of Detroit Award, United Food and Commercial Workers President's Award, and Michigan Association for Media in Education School Library Champion Award;

WHEREAS, Ms. Fecteau is the Executive Director of the Wayne State University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, and has previously worked as an educator and program coordinator in Wayne State University's Labor Studies Center and a union organizer and representative;

WHEREAS, Ms. Fecteau is a fierce defender of public schools, teachers, families, and especially our state's most vulnerable students, and has focused her efforts on children with special needs and those living in areas of concentrated poverty;

WHEREAS, Ms. Fecteau is known as a passionate and dedicated leader who serves as a champion for the rights of all people;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education extends to Ms. Fecteau its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise that she has brought to the children of Michigan, their parents, and the millions of Michigan citizens whose lives have been enhanced through her efforts; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Ms. Fecteau continues to enjoy many rewarding experiences with family, friends, and colleagues.

Adopted December 8, 2020