

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

Dawn Hedges
2020 Michigan Education Support Staff Professional of the Year

WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to pay tribute to Dawn Hedges and Holly Holm, who were named the 2020 Michigan Education Support Staff Professionals of the Year by Michigan's State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education, with support from the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), the American Federation of Teachers-Michigan (AFT-Michigan), and the Michigan Education Association (MEA);

WHEREAS, Dawn Hedges is a food and nutrition services worker at Parma Elementary School in the Western School District, who has served in this position for the last 20 years;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education honor Dawn as a recipient of the 2020 Michigan Education Support Staff Professional of the Year Award;

WHEREAS, Dawn is known for going above and beyond for the students, to ensure that they have high quality, nutritious meals every day and to promote the location of food distribution centers in the district so no student goes hungry;

WHEREAS, Dawn continues to recognize the importance of interactions between students and education support staff professionals throughout the school year and beyond and has never lost her interest, her enthusiasm, or her commitment to the ideals of supporting the education community;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has continually supported education support staff professionals over the years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education expresses its appreciation and gratitude to Dawn Hedges and the thousands of education support staff professionals in the great State of Michigan for their outstanding work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education supports all efforts, training, and resources available to our state's education support staff professionals to continue to educate and positively influence the children of today to become the leaders of tomorrow.

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