

**State of Michigan
State Board of Education
RESOLUTION**

**CARA LOUGHEED
2019-2020 MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Cara Lougheed received a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from Western Michigan University, and her Master's Degree in Teaching and Learning from Nova Southeastern University;

WHEREAS, Cara Lougheed has 22 years of teaching experience and expertise, all with the Rochester Community Schools, the last 19 of which have been as a high school English and history teacher at Stoney Creek High School;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education honored Cara Lougheed as the 2019-2020 Michigan Teacher of the Year;

WHEREAS, Cara Lougheed is known for her ability to motivate and inspire her students, as well as other educators, to embrace challenges and grasp difficult concepts through her unique and imaginative presentations and lessons;

WHEREAS, Cara has recognized the importance of student and educator engagement throughout her tenure as the Michigan Teacher of the Year and has never lost her interest, her enthusiasm, and her commitment to the ideals of education; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has continually supported teachers with several quality initiatives, including the Michigan Teacher of the Year Program and the Milken National Educator Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Cara Lougheed and the thousands of educators in the great State of Michigan for their outstanding work; and

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education supports all efforts, training, and resources available to our state's educators so that they may continue to educate and positively influence the children of today as they become the leaders of tomorrow.

Adopted August 11, 2020