

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

**PAUL GALBENSKI**

2011-2012 MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Paul Galbenski received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech/Broadcasting and Marketing, and a Master's Degree in Interpersonal and Public Communication from Central Michigan University; and

WHEREAS, Paul Galbenski has been a business and marketing teacher for 17 years at Oakland Schools Technical Campus-Southeast; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education honored Paul Galbenski as the 2011-2012 Michigan Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Paul Galbenski has shared his passion for the teaching profession, his vision for innovative teaching and use of technology in the classroom, and his passion for global learning and career and technical education throughout his tenure as the Michigan Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Galbenski has shared his enthusiasm for helping students graduate with employable skills by way of earning technical certifications; and

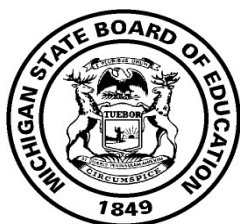
WHEREAS, Mr. Galbenski was selected as a Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Galbenski has been named All Area Dream Team Basketball Coach of the Year, Oakland Activities Association Basketball Coach of the Year, Oakland County Class A Coach of the Year, and Oakland Activities Association Basketball Coach of the Year; 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; and

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Paul Galbenski and the thousands of educators in the great State of Michigan for their outstanding work; 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 June 12, 2012

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John C. Austin, President

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Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman and  
Superintendent of Public Instruction