

MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION HONORING

SALLY VAUGHN

WHEREAS, Sally Vaughn has served Michigan students and educators as Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer of the Michigan Department of Education since 2007; and

WHEREAS, Sally was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri before relocating to, and graduating high school in, her adopted home state of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Sally earned her Bachelor of Arts from Western Michigan University in secondary teaching and her Master's and Doctorate degrees from the University of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, over the course of a distinguished career of service to the improvement of academic outcomes for all students, Sally taught business and English in Detroit, Michigan; provided gender equity training to teachers, wrote grants, and served as Associate Superintendent for Educational Services at Wayne RESA; and provided executive leadership as Superintendent of the Livingston ESA; and

WHEREAS, having completed the 1983 Ann Arbor Half Marathon and achieved several first-place age-group finishes in local races, Sally is a celebrated runner and athlete; and

WHEREAS, Sally is an avid traveler, with ambitions to see the parts of the world to which she has heretofore not ventured, starting with Australia and New Zealand; and

WHEREAS, Sally wishes to devote more time to globetrotting, golf, Scrabble, euchre, and becoming proficient in using her Mac and other i-devices; and

WHEREAS, Sally has always led by her example of continuous learning, hard work, open-mindedness, tenacity, and commitment to effectiveness in her roles as student, teacher, leader, mentor, and colleague; and

WHEREAS, Sally has announced her departure from the Michigan Department of Education effective on June 1, 2013; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education receives with deep regret the news of departure of this honored and distinguished employee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education thanks Sally for her contributions and years of dedicated service; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education wishes Sally Vaughn a future full of laughter, happiness, good health, and warm winters with family and friends.

Adopted May 14, 2013