



**Resolution Honoring  
COLLEEN SHEEHAN  
Member, State Board of Education  
2011-2018**

- Whereas,*** Dr. Colleen Sheehan served as a dedicated member of the State Board of Education since her appointment to the Board by Governor Tom Corbett in November 2011; and
- Whereas,*** During her tenure, Dr. Sheehan served on both the Council of Basic Education and the Council of Higher Education and brought the perspective of an active faculty member to the Board’s deliberations; and
- Whereas,*** Dr. Sheehan took on a leadership role as Chair of the Special Committee tasked with evaluating and formulating recommendations on the benefits and detriments of mandating dating violence education in public schools as directed by Act 104; and
- Whereas,*** Dr. Sheehan was an ardent advocate for preserving local control of education, made central the value of a liberal arts education, and urged the Board to ensure that its policymaking provided for relevant instruction in what matters most; and
- Whereas,*** Dr. Sheehan has tendered her resignation from the Board; now therefore be it
- Resolved:*** That the members of the State Board of Education extend their best wishes for Dr. Sheehan’s continued success in her future academic endeavors.

Given under my hand and our seal  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018

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Karen Farmer White  
Chair