



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Resolution Honoring
MATTHEW STEM
Deputy Secretary for
Elementary and Secondary Education
2015-2021**

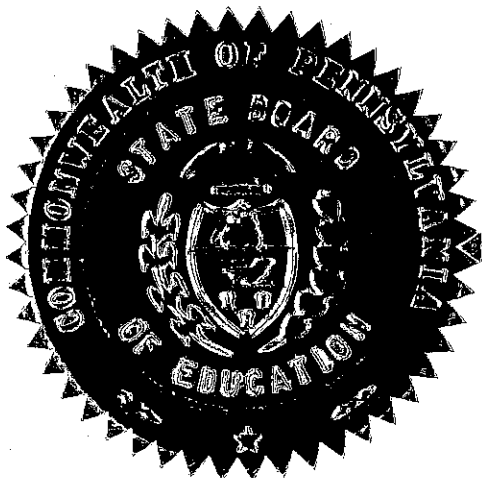
Whereas, Mr. Matthew Stem served as Deputy Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education from his appointment by Governor Tom Wolf in 2015 through his resignation in 2021; and

Whereas, During his tenure, Mr. Stem served as the Department of Education's liaison to the Council of Basic Education and provided guidance to the State Board of Education on issues impacting K-12 education across the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Drawing on his experience as a teacher, principal, and superintendent, Mr. Stem thoughtfully facilitated the development of education policy and holistic accountability measures in a manner that effectively bridged policy and practice; and

Whereas, Mr. Stem managed the daily operations of the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, positioning the agency as a genuine partner for districts and educators, and ensuring high-quality provision of service for Pennsylvania's nearly 1.8 million students; now therefore be it

Resolved: That the members of the State Board of Education express their appreciation and pay tribute to Mr. Stem for his leadership and wish him continued success in his new capacity as the Assistant Executive Director of Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13.



Given under my hand and our seal
this 5th day of May 2021

Karen Farmer White

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Chair