



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Resolution Honoring
JOSHITA VARSHNEY
State Board of Education Student Member
2015-2017

Whereas, On May 22, 2008, the Pennsylvania State Board of Education amended its bylaws to provide for student membership and greater student voice in education policymaking; and

Whereas, This policy ensures dedicated representation for the more than 1.8 million students enrolled in public schools across the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Ms. Joshita Varshney, a senior at Great Valley High School, has represented the interests of Pennsylvania's students since July 2015; and

Whereas, Ms. Varshney gave serious consideration to matters before the Board, executed a plan to increase engagement with her peers on state policy issues, and expressed herself articulately and thoughtfully during Board deliberations; and

Whereas, Ms. Varshney displays maturity and strength of character in her conduct and an earnest dedication to academic excellence, evidenced by her pursuit of international study and internship opportunities in addition to her regular course of study; therefore be it

Resolved: That the members of the Council of Basic Education and the entire State Board of Education extend their best wishes for Ms. Varshney's continued success in her collegiate endeavors.

Given under my hand and our seal
this 11th day of May 2017

Larry Wittig
Chairman