



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Resolution Honoring  
James Grandon  
Member, State Board of Education  
2012 – 2018**

- Whereas*, Mr. James Grandon served as a member of the State Board of Education since his appointment to the Board by Governor Tom Corbett in October 2012; and
- Whereas*, He served with distinction as Chairman of the Council of Higher Education since October 2013 and led the Council in setting a statewide postsecondary attainment goal to help inform and prioritize the strategic focus of state-level policy initiatives; and
- Whereas*, Mr. Grandon served as a passionate advocate for community colleges as an affordable and accessible pathway into higher education and as institutions that can nimbly respond to local workforce needs; and
- Whereas*, Mr. Grandon tendered his resignation from the Board; now therefore be it
- Resolved*: That the members of the State Board of Education hereby express their sincere appreciation and pay tribute to our friend and colleague James Grandon for his service and valuable contributions to education in the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and our seal  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018

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Karen Farmer White  
Chair