Resolution Expressing Appreciation to the PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

Whereas. In 2008, the State Board of Education sought to broaden the perspective of its deliberations by adding a student voice; and Whereas. Since that time, two high school students annually have served on the State Board of Education as non-voting, advisory members that function as delegates of Pennsylvania's 1.76 million public school students; and Since the inception of the Board's Student Leadership Program, the Pennsylvania Whereas. Association of Student Councils has been an invaluable partner in managing the program, annually providing volunteer support to coordinate the application and selection process for the Board's high school student members; and Whereas. The Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils contributes additional value to the Student Leadership Program by supporting opportunities for the Board's high school student members to network with their peers across the state; now therefore be it. Resolved: That the members of the State Board of Education do hereby extend their heartfelt appreciation and commendation to the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils for its committed support of the Student Leadership Program; and be it further Resolved: That the Board is grateful for the Association's willingness to continue its valued partnership in support of the Student Leadership Program and looks forward to continuing this collaboration for years to come. Given under my hand and our seal this 14th day of November 2013

> Larry Wittig Chairman