



**State Board of Education Ceremonial Resolution  
National School Counseling Week  
CR22-2**

**WHEREAS**, National School Counseling Week, sponsored by the American School Counselors Association (ASCA), is on February 7-11, 2022;

**WHEREAS**, National School Counseling Week is designed to raise public awareness on the unique contribution of school counselors within our school system;

**WHEREAS**, student mental health is an important priority for educators and policymakers across the District of Columbia, especially as students and school employees navigate emotions exacerbated by the on-going pandemic;

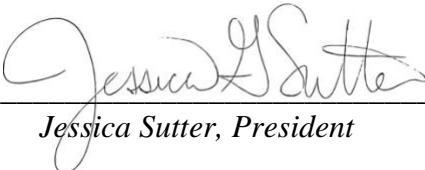
**WHEREAS**, school counselors have a tremendous impact in helping students achieve in school and plan for life and career;

**WHEREAS**, a major responsibility of the D.C. State Board of Education is to develop high school graduation requirements and standards for high school equivalence credentials and school counselors play a significant role in monitoring student progress and assisting students with meeting these benchmarks; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors perform an essential service for children at times of great vulnerability and need, providing direct support and interventions to students.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the D.C. State Board of Education recognizes National School Counseling Week and extends its heartfelt thanks to the school counselors throughout the District.

Date Adopted: 2/16/2022

Signed:   
*Jessica Sutter, President*

