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