



**State Board of Education Ceremonial Resolution
Celebrating Digital Learning Day
CR22-4**

WHEREAS, within the last decade, advancements in classroom technology have made digital learning an integral aspect of modern education—changing the ways students discover new ideas, communicate with each other, build digital competence, and gain skills necessary for a 21st Century workforce;

WHEREAS, impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic served to amplify the need for strong infrastructure and support for digital learning, as online learning has become commonplace in cities around the world;

WHEREAS, this year marks the 11th Annual Digital Learning Day, to be celebrated on February 22, 2022, and highlights how educators are creating robust, authentic, and personalized learning opportunities for students inside and outside the classroom anytime and anywhere;

WHEREAS, the first Digital learning Day was launched by the Alliance for Excellent Education on February 25, 2011, and since then, digital learning has grown exponentially across classrooms;

WHEREAS, the State Board has held firm that every student deserves equitable access to digital devices and high-speed internet; and

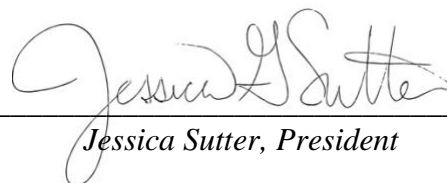
WHEREAS, the State Board will continue to call for adequate and equitable resources, including educator professional development, provided to educators in order to provide education excellence through digital learning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the D.C. State Board of Education recognizes Digital Learning Day and celebrates all educators who are innovative in educating students through the use of technological tools in their classrooms; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the D.C. State Board of Education calls for equitable funding to allow for all students to have access to digital learning tools and high-speed internet.

Date Adopted: 2/16/22

Signed: _____


Jessica Sutter, President

