



**State Board of Education Ceremonial Resolution
Recognizing Career & Technical Education Month
CR22-5**

WHEREAS, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month, sponsored this year by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), is a public awareness campaign that takes place each February to celebrate the value of CTE and the achievements and accomplishments of CTE programs across the country;

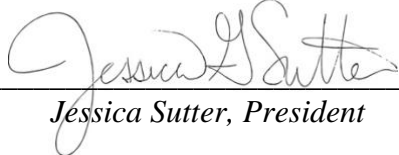
WHEREAS, CTE covers many different fields, and, in the District, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) focuses on CTE programs in the following career sectors: health science, information technology, education & training, hospitality & tourism, and more;

WHEREAS, OSSE partners with local education agencies (LEAs) such as DC Public Schools (DCPS), Maya Angelou Public Charter School, and Friendship Public Charter Schools to offer CTE programs in their schools;

WHEREAS, D.C.’s CTE office supports programs of study (POS) for successful student transitions between secondary and postsecondary education; and

WHEREAS, participating in CTE programs help prepare students for multiple postsecondary opportunities—and build professional and academic confidence through rigorous and engaging project-based learning, sequential career-themed courses, work-based learning opportunities (e.g., paid internships), industry-recognized certifications, and early college credits.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the D.C. State Board of Education recognizes and honors Career & Technical Education (CTE) Month and promotes the continuation of CTE programs to foster career readiness among D.C. students.

Date Adopted: 2/16/222 Signed: 
Jessica Sutter, President

