



**State Board of Education Ceremonial Resolution
Recognizing K.C. Boyd as 2022 School Librarian of the Year
CR22-14**

WHEREAS, K.C. Boyd, school librarian at Jefferson Middle School Academy in Ward 6, was awarded the 2022 School Librarian of the Year Award by the School Library Journal and Scholastic;

WHEREAS, the School Librarian of the Year Award honors K–12 library professionals for their outstanding achievement and exemplary use of 21st century tools and services to engage children and teens toward fostering multiple literacies;

WHEREAS, this award is the latest recognition for Ms. Boyd, whose accolades include being inducted into the Chicago Public Schools “Librarian Hall of Fame” in 2014, being named a *Library Journal* Mover & Shaker in 2015, and winning the District of Columbia Library Association’s Distinguished Service Award in 2020;

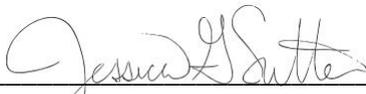
WHEREAS, with over 20 years of experience as a school library media specialist, Ms. Boyd has excelled in her positions at Chicago Public Schools, East St. Louis School District, and now District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS);

WHEREAS, Ms. Boyd has attracted more students to the library through transforming Jefferson’s book collection to reflect its student body, running a popular makerspace program, elevating digital literacy, and developing programs to meet her students’ academic and social-emotional needs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Boyd plays an integral role in fiercely advocating for her students and librarianship and is a strong voice in fighting to keep a librarian in *every* DCPS building and—through savvy use of social media—has become an influential voice in school librarianship across the country.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the District of Columbia State Board of Education proudly honors Ms. K.C. Boyd’s commitment and dedication to the students, staff, and community of Jefferson Middle School Academy and the District of Columbia; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the District of Columbia State Board of Education continue to advocate for school librarians in the District to ensure every student in the District has access to properly funded and a regularly updated school library collections, staffed by certified school librarians, as school library workers are core to student and family learning, and teacher collaboration for student achievement and success.

Date Adopted: 4/20/22 Signed: 
Jessica Sutter, President

