



State Board of Education Resolution
To Approve a Waiver of the Domicile Requirement for Excepted Service Employees for
Office of the Ombudsman for Public Education
SR17-3

WHEREAS, District of Columbia law requires Excepted Service employees to reside in the District of Columbia and the SBOE believes that all employees of the Office of the SBOE should be District residents as their work requires an intimate knowledge of the District, its neighborhoods and its people;

Whereas a waiver of the domicile requirement can be issued for cause;

WHEREAS, the position of the Associate Ombudsman is unique and requires duties and responsibilities and an unusual combination of highly specialized qualification requirements which makes the position difficult to fill;

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016, will grant personnel authority for the Ombudsman staff to the Ombudsman for Public Education.

WHEREAS, the Board may authorize, as requested, a waiver for the residency requirement for the Office of the Ombudsman prior to the personnel authority of the Ombudsman becoming effective through the State Board of Education Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016

WHEREAS, the Office of the Ombudsman has requested that the State Board of Education issue a waiver for the residency requirement for the Associate Ombudsman position.

WHEREAS, the State Board believes that this waiver should be granted only in unique circumstances and should not be extended or applied to any further positions or employees.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the State Board will approve a waiver of the domiciliary requirement in DC for the Associate Ombudsman position within the Office of the Ombudsman for Public Education.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the waiver granted by the State Board of Education only applies to the current Assistant Ombudsman, Clarence Parks.

Date Adopted: January 18, 2017

Signed: _____

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