



**State Board of Education Resolution
SR17-11**

“DC State Board of Education Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Resolution”

WHEREAS, in 2013, the District of Columbia Council approved the “State Board of Education Personnel Authority Amendment Act of 2012”, effective April 27, 2013 (D.C. Law 19-284; D.C. Official Code § 38-2652 et. seq.) to ensure that the District of Columbia State Board of Education had the authority to operate as an independent agency including through the hiring of its own staff and preparing its own budget;

WHEREAS, the DC State Board of Education staff have prepared a budget that reflects the priorities of the three offices of the State Board: Office of the State Board of Education, Office of the Ombudsman for Public Education, and Office of the Student Advocate;

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been discussed at two working sessions of the DC State Board of Education on August 2, 2017 and September 6, 2017;

WHEREAS, the DC State Board of Education is appreciative of the trust placed in it by residents and shall remain open and transparent about its spending;

WHEREAS, in the fiscal year that begins on October 1, 2016, the DC State Board of Education will have a budget of \$1,711,267 with \$242,382 being spent on program activities and the remainder on personnel as designated in the attached FY2018 Agency Goals Budget; and,

WHEREAS, any non-personnel expenditure over the amount of \$2500 shall require prior review by the Administration and Budget Committee of the State Board of Education to ensure agency expenditures comply with District law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on September 26, 2017, the State Board approves its fiscal year 2018 budget.

Date Adopted: October 18, 2017 Signed: *Garen Williams*

