



**State Board of Education Ceremonial Resolution
To Honor State Board of Education Member Emily Gasoi
CR22-34**

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia State Board of Education (State Board) recognizes Dr. Emily Gasoi and her dedicated service on behalf of the residents of Ward 1 in improving educational outcomes for students since joining the State Board in January 2019;

WHEREAS, Dr. Gasoi’s extensive contributions to education include serving for nearly a decade as a classroom teacher for Grades 2, 3 and 4 in both private and public school settings, and using her teaching experience to train and mentor new teachers at the Center for Inspired Teaching;

WHEREAS, Dr. Gasoi earned her doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania and was awarded the “Dissertation with Distinction” for her research identifying conditions and practices within schools that foster a strong culture of school-based accountability;

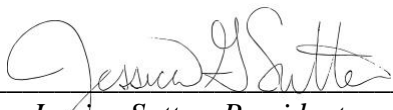
WHEREAS, Dr. Gasoi taught for over six years as a professor in Georgetown’s Program in Education, Inquiry, and Justice at Georgetown University;

WHEREAS, Dr. Gasoi’s tenure and leadership on the State Board included advocating for better supports for educators in the District, elevating Latino community member voices, advocating for Washington Metropolitan Opportunity Academy to remain open in 2020, co-hosting webinars on centering students’ needs and family engagement during distance and hybrid learning, and leading the State Board’s advocacy for outdoor learning during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gasoi served as Vice President of the State Board in 2021, co-chaired the Well-Rounded Education Committee in 2020 and the Accountability and Assessments Committee in 2022, and served as the State Board representative on the Office of the State Superintendent (OSSE) Environmental Literacy Plan Committee in 2021.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the District of Columbia State Board of Education honors Ward 1 Representative Emily Gasoi on the 21st day of December in the year 2022 for her outstanding service and leadership.

Date Adopted: December 21, 2022

Signed: 
Jessica Sutter, President

