



**State Board of Education Resolution
SR17-12**

“DC State Board of Education Fiscal Year 2019 Need for Appropriations 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.) (“SBOE Act”) 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, DC Official Code § 38-2652(d)(3) reads: Beginning in fiscal year 2013, the Board shall prepare and submit to the Mayor, for inclusion in the annual budget prepared and submitted to the Council pursuant to part D of subchapter IV of Chapter 2 of Title 1 [§ 204.41 et seq.], annual estimates of the expenditures and appropriations necessary for the operation of the Board for the year. All the estimates shall be forwarded by the Mayor to the Council for, in addition to the Mayor's recommendations, action by the Council pursuant to §§ 1-204.46 and 1-206.03(c).

WHEREAS, the DC State Board of Education staff have prepared a budget that reflects the need for appropriations to meet 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 in fiscal year 2019;

WHEREAS, the proposed fiscal year 2019 budget has been discussed at three 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; and,

WHEREAS, in the fiscal year that begins on October 1, 2018, the DC State Board of Education proposes a need for appropriations of \$1,765,000 with \$243,000 being spent on program activities and the remainder on personnel, and that this represents an increase of three percent from fiscal year 2018 that is dedicated to salary and benefit adjustment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, on September 26, 2017, the State Board approves its fiscal year 2019 need for appropriations and requests that the Mayor include in her annual budget submission the estimate approved herein.

Date Adopted: September 26, 2017 Signed: 