



**State Board of Education Resolution  
To Appoint an Interim Ombudsman for Public Education  
SR18-7**

**WHEREAS**, the DC State Board of Education has authority over the appointment of the Ombudsman for Public Education under the Ombudsman for Public Education Establishment Act of 2007, effective June 12, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-9; D.C. Official Code § 38-531 et seq.) as part of the Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007;

**WHEREAS**, Section 602(c) of the Act (D.C. Official Code § 38-351(c) (2012 Repl. and 2017 Supp.)) notes that the State Board must appoint a new Ombudsman to fill the remainder of a vacant term “within 75 days of the occurrence of the vacancy”; and,

**WHEREAS**, the position of Ombudsman for Public Education became vacant on August 13, 2018.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the DC State Board of Education appoints Faith Gibson Hubbard to the position of Interim Ombudsman for Public Education for a period of no more than six months;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State Board directs the Executive Director to begin the hiring process for a permanent Ombudsman for Public Education that will include public input into the qualities needed to ensure the Office of the Ombudsman for Public Education continues to serve as a neutral resource for current and prospective public school students and their parents or guardians in the resolution of complaints and concerns regarding public education in a way that furthers students' best interests.

Date Adopted:

9/20/2018

Signed:

*Spencer Lee Williams*

