



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Resolution Honoring  
KIRK HALLETT  
Member, State Board of Education  
2010-2020**

- Whereas,** Mr. Kirk Hallett served as a member of the State Board of Education from his appointment to the Board by Gov. Edward Rendell in October 2010 through his resignation in January 2020; and
- Whereas,** During his tenure, Mr. Hallett served with distinction as a member of the Council of Basic Education, as Chair of the Special Committee on Private School Accreditation, and as a member of other committees focused on Career and Technical Education and petitions to amend school district boundaries; and
- Whereas,** Mr. Hallett took on an additional leadership role as the liaison for the Board's Student Leadership Program; and
- Whereas,** Mr. Hallett was a recognized voice of integrity whose veracious accounts kept the needs of the most vulnerable students at the center of state policymaking; and
- Whereas,** In both his professional life and his service to the Board, Mr. Hallett displayed a commitment to ensuring educational opportunity for all of Pennsylvania's children; now therefore be it
- Resolved:** That the members of the State Board of Education express their appreciation and pay tribute to Mr. Hallett for his friendship, his frankness, and his focus on the heart of matters and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

Given under my hand and our seal  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020

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Karen Farmer White  
Chair