

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Livonia, Michigan

November 17, 2025

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Board of Education are desirous of recognizing and promoting excellence in education in this school district; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Bater, a paraprofessional at Franklin High School, and a 12-year employee of Livonia Public Schools, has distinguished herself by being named Support Staff of the Year for 2025-2026 by a district-wide committee; and

WHEREAS, In achieving that recognition, it is evident that she is an exceptional educator, going far beyond the expected range of her duties to meet the needs of students, colleagues, parents, and others; and

WHEREAS, Melissa exemplifies compassion, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to student success by providing individualized academic and emotional support to empower her learners to grow in confidence, independence, and achievement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Board of Education do hereby commend and congratulate Melissa Bater for being named Support Staff of the Year for 2025-2026 and for the dedication and loyal service she has rendered to Livonia Public Schools, her students, and the community.

Madeline Acosta

Secretary, Board of Education