

**Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency
Board of Education**

**Local School District Board of Education
Recognition Resolution**

January 2026

WHEREAS, the promise of education shapes the future of the 43 communities across Wayne County and strengthens the prosperity of our state and nation; and the Boards of Education entrusted with the education of more than 260,000 students play an essential role in ensuring excellence, equity, and opportunity for every student; and

WHEREAS, these committed public servants give generously of their time and expertise in service to the students, families, educators, and communities of Wayne County, exercising thoughtful leadership in shaping policies, programs, and resources that ensure educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, as local leaders, Wayne County School Board members provide steadfast leadership and advocacy on behalf of students, working collaboratively with policymakers in Lansing and Washington, D.C., to advance educational priorities; and

WHEREAS, understanding the critical importance of access, opportunity, equity, and excellence, Wayne County School Boards work diligently to advance student achievement, promote student well-being, and uphold safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environments; and

WHEREAS, Boards of Education across Wayne County, through strategic partnerships with families, community organizations, local industries, and higher education institutions, have expanded opportunities, strengthened career pathways, and prepared students to excel in a complex and competitive global economy; and

WHEREAS, the mission of public education is to honor the diverse strengths and needs of all students, empowering them to become informed, engaged, and productive citizens in a dynamic and ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan and the State Board of Education recognize January 2026 as School Board Recognition Month, acknowledging, celebrating, and honoring the commitment, vision, and resilience of school board members across the state; and

WHEREAS, School Board Recognition Month celebrates the champions serving on Wayne County Boards of Education, whose oversight of Pre-K through 12th grade and beyond helps ensure that all students are prepared to excel in a globally connected and competitive society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education, in celebration of School Board Recognition Month, expresses its deep appreciation for the commitment, vision, and exemplary leadership of the Wayne County School Boards of Education.

PRESENTED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of December, 2025, by the Wayne RESA Board of Education.



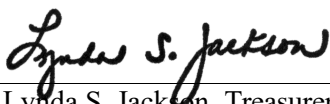
Mary E. Blackmon, President



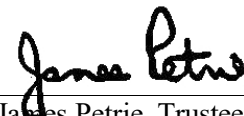
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