



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Resolution Honoring
NOE ORTEGA
Secretary of Education
2020-2022**

- Whereas,*** Governor Tom Wolf nominated Dr. Noe Ortega to serve as Acting Secretary of Education in the fall of 2020 and the Senate of Pennsylvania confirmed his appointment as Secretary of Education in June 2021; and
- Whereas,*** Upon his appointment as Acting Secretary of Education, Dr. Ortega simultaneously undertook service as Chief Executive Officer of the State Board of Education; and
- Whereas,*** Dr. Ortega previously served in a senior leadership role with the Department of Education since 2017 as Deputy Secretary and Commissioner for Postsecondary and Higher Education; and
- Whereas,*** Dr. Ortega's service to the Commonwealth built on his prior experience in higher education administration, academic research, and early childhood education; and
- Whereas,*** Dr. Ortega guided the Department of Education through unprecedented times; and
- Whereas,*** Dr. Ortega recently departed his service to the Commonwealth to pursue other professional endeavors; now, therefore be it
- Resolved:*** That the members of State Board of Education commend Dr. Ortega for his service to the Commonwealth and extend their best wishes for his continued professional success.

Given under my hand and our seal
this 4th day of May 2022

Karen Farmer White
Chair