



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Resolution Honoring
EVA RANKIN
State Board of Education Student Member
2020-2022**

- Whereas,*** On May 22, 2008, the Pennsylvania State Board of Education amended its bylaws to provide for student membership and greater student voice in education policymaking; and
- Whereas,*** This policy ensures dedicated representation for the nearly 1.7 million students enrolled in public schools across the Commonwealth; and
- Whereas,*** Ms. Eva Rankin, currently a senior at Upper Saint Clair High School, has represented the interests of Pennsylvania's students since July 2020; and
- Whereas,*** In collaboration with her fellow student representative, Ms. Rankin took initiative to amplify student voice in education policymaking by establishing Students for Education in Pennsylvania (SEPA), a statewide network of high school students with whom Ms. Rankin actively consults as a democratic representative of her peers; and
- Whereas,*** Ms. Rankin's public service on the State Board offers unique preparation for her future studies and collegiate experiences; now therefore be it
- Resolved:*** That the members of the Council of Basic Education and the entire State Board of Education extend their best wishes for Ms. Rankin's continued success in her collegiate endeavors.

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

Karen Farmer White
Chair