



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Resolution Honoring
NAINA BHATIA
State Board of Education Student Member
2024-2026**

- 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. Naina Bhatia, a senior at West Chester East High School, has been a thoughtful voice in representing the interests of Pennsylvania's students since July of 2024; and
- Whereas,*** Ms. Bhatia coordinated and collaborated with a statewide network of student voices through Students for Education in Pennsylvania and, as a democratic representative of her peers, articulately represented their perspectives on varied policy issues; and
- Whereas,*** Ms. Bhatia's public service on the State Board of Education offers unique preparation for her future collegiate studies; 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. Bhatia's continued success in her collegiate endeavors.

Given under my hand and our seal
this 7th day of May 2026

Karen Farmer White
Chair