



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Resolution Honoring  
YADIRA CUPELES  
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 630,000 undergraduate students attending institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth; and

***Whereas,*** Ms. Yadira Cupeles, a resident of Lebanon County and a graduate of the Lancaster School of Cosmetology and Therapeutic Bodywork, was nominated to serve as a Postsecondary Student Representative by the Mid-Atlantic Association of Career Schools; and

***Whereas,*** Ms. Cupeles has commendably represented students enrolled in postsecondary career education institutions since July of 2024; now, therefore be it

***Resolved:*** That the members of the Council of Higher Education and the entire State Board of Education extend their heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Cupeles for her service.

Given under my hand and our seal  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

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Karen Farmer White  
Chair