



Vermont State Board of Education  
Resolution of Appreciation for Gabrielle Lucci

WHEREAS, Gabrielle Lucci has served with distinction on the State Board of Education from August 2021 through June 2023; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle earned the deep respect of her State Board colleagues by consistently sharing her perspectives in a manner that was respectful and caring of the needs of others; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle always has been astute and professionally articulate, demonstrating her unfailing honesty, thoughtfulness, and maturity beyond her years as she helped the State Board navigate the ever-changing needs of students, educators, and schools in a period in our history that has seen unprecedented change; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle performed her duties with integrity and helped the State Board understand and appreciate the challenges and successes of high school students throughout the State as each returned to school following the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle has taken her role on the Board very seriously, as evidenced by her monthly reports, which has helped the entire Board to better understand how Vermont students are still grappling with the effects of the pandemic while trying to shape their futures; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle has provided the State Board of Education with updates addressing student academic as well as social and emotional experiences; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle was a vital member of the State Board of Education and provided not just a student voice, but a voice for all Vermont students. While students have only two years with the State Board of Education, and only one year as a voting member, Gabrielle's years were full of balanced insight and steadfast optimism, enriching fellow Board members and informing decision-making throughout her time.

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED that the State Board of Education bestows its gratitude and commendations to Gabrielle. We thank her for her service and commitment to improving Vermont education for all students, we hope that she will remain connected with our work as she commences her first year at the University of Central Florida - Orlando, where we know she will continue onward toward a successful future, and we all wish her a wonderful journey as she embarks on this next chapter of her life.

DATED this 17th day of May 2023.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

By:  
Jennifer Deck Samuelson, Chair