

State of Michigan
State Board of Education
RESOLUTION

OWEN BONDONO
2020-2021 MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Owen Bondono received a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education with a major in English from Wayne State University; and

WHEREAS, Owen Bondono, has six years of teaching experience, the last three of which have been as a high school English teacher at Oak Park High School 9th Grade Learning Community in Oak Park Schools; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education honored Owen Bondono as the 2020-2021 Michigan Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Owen Bondono is known for his ability to motivate and inspire his students, as well as other educators, to embrace challenges and grasp difficult concepts through his unique and imaginative presentations and lessons; and

WHEREAS, Owen has recognized the importance of student and educator engagement throughout his tenure as the Michigan Teacher of the Year and has never lost his interest, his enthusiasm, and his commitment to the ideals of education; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education has continually supported teachers with several quality initiatives, including the Michigan Teacher of the Year Program and the Milken National Educator Award;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Owen Bondono and the tens of thousands of educators in the great State of Michigan for their outstanding work; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education supports all efforts, training, and resources available to our state's educators so that educators may continue to educate and positively influence the children of today as they become the leaders of tomorrow.

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