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**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford**

TO BE PROPOSED:

January 13, 2021

WHEREAS, George A. Coleman was appointed to serve as Chairman of the State Education Resource Center Board by Governor Dannel P. Malloy on December 21, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman was appointed to the State Education Resource Center Board by the Connecticut State Board of Education on August 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman retired from the Connecticut State Department of Education in October 2011 after a 24 year career; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman served in multiple senior level positions in the agency as Interim Commissioner of Education (twice); Deputy Commissioner of Education; Associate Commissioner of Education; Chief, Bureau of Curriculum and Instruction; Chief, Bureau of Early Childhood Education; Kindergarten Primary Grades Content Consultant; and Curriculum Unit Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman's vast knowledge of public education, his firm belief in the abilities of all students and his advocacy on their behalf, coupled with his consistently high standards and support for all those stakeholders who share responsibility for student success, will be greatly missed; Now, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Connecticut State Board of Education accepts the resignation of George A. Coleman from the Board of the State Education Resource Center. The Connecticut State Board of Education honors George A. Coleman and extends to him its gratitude and appreciation for his years of service to the State of Connecticut, and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

Approved by a vote of _____, this thirteenth day of January, Two Thousand Twenty-One.

Signed: _____
Dr. Miguel A. Cardona, Secretary
State Board of Education

December 14, 2020

Connecticut State Department of Education, Office of Board Affairs
450 Columbus Blvd.
Hartford Connecticut, 06103

Re: George Coleman SERC Board Resignation

Dear Chairman Taylor:

Thank you for allowing me to represent the Connecticut State Board of Education as its' appointee to the Board of Directors of the State Education Resource Center (SERC). Serving you and SERC in this capacity has been a great honor—our state educational system, and the students and families it serves are greatly benefitted by the mutual relationship and reciprocal services each has provided the other over the past 50 years to afford each student a quality public education. Regretfully, other obligations require that I shift my priorities, and in doing so I inform you that I will resign my SERC Board of Director membership, effective December 31, 2020. I urge you to appointment a SBE representative to fill that vacancy as soon as possible.

Best regards to you all and, wishing you each a health and prosperous New Year!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George A. Coleman".

Sincerely,

George Coleman, Chairman, SERC Board of Directors

cc: Governor Led Lamont
Dr. Miguel Cardona
Ingrid Canady, SERC Executive Director