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Connecticut State Board of Education Hartford

To Be Proposed: April 1, 2026

WHEREAS, National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day is celebrated annually on the first Wednesday of April; and

WHEREAS, Paraeducators are instrumental in supporting students in the various aspects of the educational process; and

WHEREAS, Paraeducators collaborate with teachers and related service providers to support the diverse needs of students; and

WHEREAS, Paraeducators take pride in their profession and are dedicated to supporting their students, families, and school communities; and

WHEREAS, Paraeducators welcome opportunities to engage in professional learning to build upon their existing skills and knowledge of best practices pertinent to their specific roles; and

WHEREAS, Paraeducators recognize the importance of their role in maximizing student engagement to ensure students experience positive outcomes; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Connecticut State Board of Education extends its gratitude and appreciation to all Connecticut Paraeducators for their dedication and service to the students and families of the State of Connecticut.

Approved by a vote of _____ this first day of April, Two Thousand Twenty-Six.

Signed: _____
Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Secretary
State Board of Education