

RESOLUTION

NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNITION OF THE RETIREMENT OF NANCY ROWCH

WHEREAS, Nancy Rowch has contributed greatly to the quality of education provided by Nebraska schools during her 35 years of service to the Nebraska Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Rowch has provided guidance and leadership to the Nebraska Department of Education and to Nebraska educators as the Director of Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Rowch has been a leader nationally in the development of quality instructional guidelines and assessments for English language learners; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Rowch has led many Nebraska initiatives which have resulted in the development of Rule 15 – Regulations and Procedures for the Education of Students with Limited English Proficiency; the establishment of a statewide cadre of trainers to assist teachers in the selection of instructional strategies for English language learners; a partnership with McREL to provide online resources to support ELL educators and the coordination of work to improve the graduation outcomes for Latino students; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Rowch retired from the Nebraska Department of Education on December 2, 2013, leaving a legacy of commitment to underserved students.

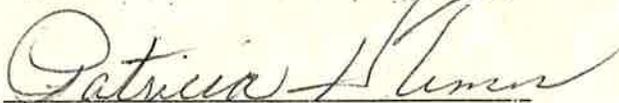
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nebraska State Board of Education hereby:

Recognizes Nancy Rowch for her many outstanding contributions and service to Nebraska educators and students; and

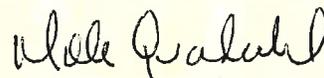
Expresses its most sincere appreciation to Nancy Rowch for her leadership and for her dedication to the Nebraska Department of Education; and

Wishes Nancy Rowch all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

On behalf of the State Board of Education on the 6th day of December, 2013.



PATRICIA TIMM, President
Nebraska State Board of Education



MARK QUANDAHL, Vice President
Nebraska State Board of Education