RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION VISION DOCUMENT ENTITLED "MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY: A VISION FOR TRANSFORMING PK-12 EDUCATION IN OHIO."

I **RECOMMEND** that the State Board of Education **ADOPT** the following resolution:

WHEREAS the State Board of Education is committed to providing visionary leadership for the public education system in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2007, the State Board of Education launched an intensive examination of the Board's budgetary and legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education determined that its vision for all Ohio students is for them to graduate from the PK-12 education system well-prepared, with the knowledge, skills and behaviors necessary to successfully continue their education and/or be workforce ready and successfully participate in the global economy as productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, during the State Board of Education's July 2009 Retreat, the Board generated its long-term budgetary and legislative priorities; and

WHEREAS, during the July 2009 Retreat, the Board reviewed and expanded its vision document to organize its priorities around four objectives: (1) teaching 21st century knowledge and skills for real-world success; (2) effectively delivering support for a high quality education; and (3) providing sufficient resources which are efficiently managed; and (4) developing a statewide outreach and communication strategy on board policy and the importance of education in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the document entitled "Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century: A Vision for Transforming PK-12 Education in Ohio," attached and incorporated herein by this reference, sets forth the State Board's vision, and its budgetary and legislative priorities: Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education does hereby adopt the vision document entitled "Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century: A Vision for Transforming PK-12 Education in Ohio"; and, Be It

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent be, and she hereby is, directed to post the vision document on the Department of Education website and disseminate the vision document to legislative leadership and to stakeholders in the education community.