



Resolution to Support Transgendered and Gender Nonconforming Students
2017-2

Whereas the Colorado Springs Education Association (CSEA) is the sole official elected body representing the certified staff of Colorado Springs District #11;

Whereas certified staff are responsible for creating a safe, welcoming and conducive learning environment for all students;

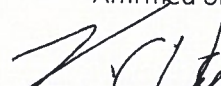
Whereas it is the right of every child, regardless of gender identification or gender conformity, to access a free public K-12 education;

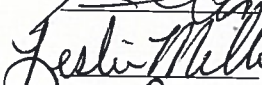
Whereas the staff and District are committed to quality education for all students including the preservation of classroom hours for educational instruction and the requirement of school attendance;

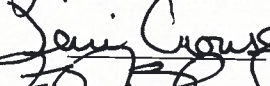
Whereas certified staff express desire for justice and dignity regarding all human beings; now,

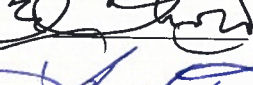
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Colorado Springs Education Association (CSEA) on behalf of its members, expects the Colorado Department of Education and the District #11 Board of Education to follow state law as outlined in the *Guidelines for Educators Working with Transgendered and Gender Nonconforming Students* so that staff meets its duty to provide all students access to a free public K-12 education;

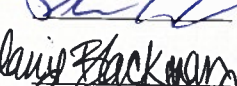
Affirmed on this 1st Day of March, 2017.

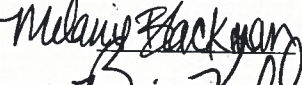

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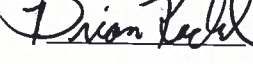

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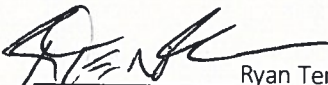

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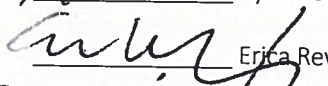

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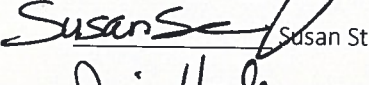

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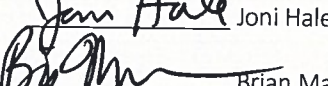

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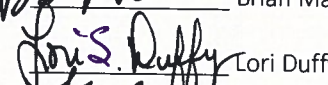

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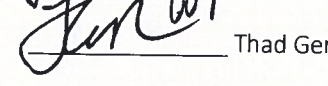

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