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CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Hartford

TO BE PROPOSED: June 1, 2016

- WHEREAS,** Richard Chi, of Durham, and Jason Miller, of Windsor, have demonstrated exceptional skill and proficiency in the four subject areas of the high school equivalency examination by attaining a score of 764 on the General Educational Development Tests (GED) in 2015; and
- WHEREAS,** They are the Connecticut residents with the highest scores on the examination; and
- WHEREAS,** They have brought honor to themselves, to the State Board of Education and the State of Connecticut; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Connecticut State Board of Education honors Richard Chi and Jason Miller, with great appreciation for their accomplishments in a major adult education endeavor and directs the Commissioner to take the necessary action.

Approved by a vote of _____ this first day of June, Two Thousand Sixteen.

Signed: _____
Dianna R. Wentzell, Secretary
State Board of Education

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TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Dianna R. Wentzell, Commissioner of Education

DATE: June 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Recognition of General Educational Development Scholar

Executive Summary

Introduction

As stipulated in Section 10-5(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Commissioner of Education has approved the General Educational Development (GED) tests as the approved examination for earning a Connecticut State High School Diploma. The Connecticut State Department of Education annually honors the individual(s) who attained the highest score on the GED tests during the previous calendar year.

History/Background

Connecticut's GED Testing Program provides an opportunity for youth and adults not enrolled in school to obtain their high school diplomas. Since 1971, it is estimated that more than 162,000 Connecticut residents have earned a state high school diploma through successful completion of the GED tests. Currently, the GED tests are offered at 23 test centers across Connecticut.

Recommendation and Justification

I recommend that the State Board of Education recognize Richard Chi and Jason Miller as the GED Scholars for 2015. They earned a total score of 764 out of a possible 800, which were the highest scores attained in Connecticut during 2015.

Mr. Chi's and Mr. Miller's achievement brings honor to them, the State Board of Education and the State of Connecticut. I am pleased to recommend them for recognition as the GED Scholars for 2015.

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