



**Resolution in Recognition of the 100th Anniversary
Of the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials**

Whereas, the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials was founded in 1923 with a goal of serving the education community of the Garden State by promoting better business practices through the highest standards of ethics and efficiency, providing its membership with professional development and support, and collaborating with entities that effect public education; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education initiated the position of school business administrator when it named and established the positions for individual school districts employing 25 or more full-time teachers; and

Whereas, in 1959, the State Board established a limited certificated position for school business administrator in cases where the State Board granted permission to a district board of education to create that position; and

Whereas, the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials contributed to the professionalization of the position of school business administrator, gaining the State's recognition and certification in 1963 and the establishment of provisional and permanent certificates in 1965; and

Whereas, the certification requirements continued to evolve over the decades and now require a minimum of a master's degree or certified public accountant license, content-specific training, and mentorships, with the vast majority of certificate holders also attaining certification as qualified purchasing agents; and

Whereas, since 1923, members of the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials have contributed significantly to the improvement of education in New Jersey through their financial and operational management of school districts involving budgeting, payroll, health benefits, purchasing, accounting, insurance and risk management, cash management, transportation, food service, construction, maintenance, custodial, technology, and collective bargaining; and

Whereas, school business administrators are committed to effectively managing direct business and finance responsibilities in school districts involving the expenditure of more than \$33 billion; and

Whereas, with the success of these continued and tireless efforts over the last 100 years to strengthen and uphold its mission, the Association has contributed to the improvement of education to the benefit of the students of this State; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Association of School Business Officials has trained, certified, educated and supported the school business administrators of New Jersey's public school system; and now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Acting Commissioner of Education commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials.

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