

RESOLUTION ON SLPS SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE

WHEREAS since 2007, the Saint Louis Public School District (SLPS) has been -- and is currently -- governed by a three-member Special Administrative Board (SAB), one member each appointed by the Governor of the State of Missouri, the Mayor of the City of St. Louis, and the President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis

AND WHEREAS SLPS regained accreditation in January of 2017, the current designation of SLPS as a "Transitional School District" may now, per Section 12 of RSMO 162.1100, be ended at will by the Missouri State Board of Education

AND WHEREAS this resolution is timely given that the SAB is considering restructuring governance to replace the democratically elected Board of Education with either a fully appointed board or a hybrid board

AND WHEREAS the taxpayers of St. Louis City, for the past ten years, have continued to vote for and elect the seven-member Board of Education of the City of St. Louis which has, since 2007, had no control over management of SLPS business

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis opposes any form of governance of the St. Louis Public School District other than the current existing democratically elected Board of Education.