

HJM 12 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Reardon

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 04/27/17

Action: Be Adopted.

Vote: 8-0-1-0

Yeas: 8 - Barreto, Hack, Holvey, McLane, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Williamson

Exc: 1 - Kennemer

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Urges President and Congress to recognize Matt Utterback on receiving National Superintendent of the Year award.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Rare honor of having a nationally recognized Superintendent
- Career in North Clackamas School District of Matt Utterback
- Achievements of students North Clackamas School District under Utterback's leadership

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Respected both for his ability to create new opportunities for student success and his dedication to his school district and its continuous improvement, The School Superintendents Association (AASA) awarded Matt Utterback the 2017 AASA National Superintendent of the Year award. Of all the superintendents in the United States, he was found to have stellar communication, professionalism, community involvement and leadership. This recognition comes on the heels of him being honored as the 2016 Oregon Superintendent of the Year.

The academic success of children in our nation depends greatly on quality teachers and effective educational leadership and for nearly 30 years Mr. Utterback has provided just this type of distinguished service in public education. For the last four years, he has been the superintendent of the North Clackamas School District (NCSD) in Milwaukie, Oregon, guiding the education of more than 17,000 students at 32 schools. Under his leadership, the NCSD has improved their graduation rates by 14 percent, making the rates among the best in Oregon. Moreover, Mr. Utterback has been recognized for the student growth and achievement results for student populations that traditionally face challenges in school, including low-income, minority and special education students.

House Joint Memorial 12 urges the President and Congress to recognize Matt Utterback for receiving the National Superintendent of the Year award.