

Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

designating

DR. JEFFREY TRAWICK-SMITH

to fill the

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ENDOWED CHAIR

at

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

March 10, 2008

WHEREAS, Eastern Connecticut State University has received \$500,000 in donations to support the establishment of an Endowed Chair in Early Childhood Education, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System has approved the establishment of the Center for Early Childhood Education and so designated it as a Connecticut higher education center of excellence, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System has approved an application to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for the establishment of the Endowed Chair in Early Childhood Education, and

WHEREAS, Section 10a-20a of the Connecticut General Statutes provides that the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System shall "select candidates to fill the endowed chair and shall develop a budget for expenditures associated with the chair," and

WHEREAS, The President of Eastern Connecticut State University has recommended that the endowed chair be filled by Dr. Jeffrey Trawick-Smith, and

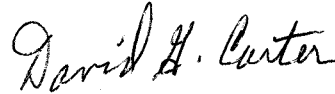
WHEREAS, Dr. Jeffrey Trawick-Smith is a Full Professor in the Department of Education at Eastern Connecticut State University and has been a faculty member at Eastern since 1982 as a member of the Education Department, and

WHEREAS Professor Trawick-Smith has written, edited and contributed to numerous books and articles, and presented dozens of professional papers at local, regional, national, and international conferences, and

WHEREAS Professor Trawick-Smith is a widely recognized and respected authority in the field of Early Childhood Education as evidenced by membership on national and local boards and committees and as a local and national consultant on issues of early childhood education, and is recognized by his colleagues for professional excellence, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System approves the provisional appointment of Dr. Jeffrey Trawick-Smith to fill the Endowed Chair in Early Childhood Education at Eastern Connecticut State University, effective March 10, 2008 for a period not to exceed one year.

A Certified True Copy:



David G. Carter
Chancellor