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**AGENDA**  
**ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023, 10 A.M.**  
**AUDITORIUM, GORDON PERSONS BUILDING**  
**50 NORTH RIPLEY STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation, Father Manuel Williams, Pastor, Resurrection Catholic Church, Montgomery, Alabama, and Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag
- C. Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum
- D. Approval of the Agenda
- E. Approval of the Minutes for the November 9, 2023, Meeting
- F. Public Hearings
- G. Action Items
  - 1. Unfinished Business
    - a. Adopt Amended *Alabama Administrative Code* Chapter 290-3-6, Pertaining to Charter Schools
  - 2. New Business
    - a. Resolution Honoring Alabama Educator, Korri Cunningham, Phillips Academy, Birmingham City School System, Recipient of the 2023 Milken Educator Award, State School Board District Four
    - b. Resolution in Recognition of Saraland Elementary School, Saraland City School System, National *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (ESEA) Distinguished School, State School Board District One
    - c. Resolution in Recognition of Vernon Elementary School, Lamar County School System, National *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (ESEA) Distinguished School, State School Board District Seven
    - d. Resolution in Recognition of December 4-10, 2023, as “Computer Science Education Week” in Alabama Schools
    - e. Resolution for Adoption of Science Education State Course of Study
    - f. Resolution for Adoption of Career and Technical Education State Course of Study (Career Clusters: Arts, A-V Technology, and Communications; Health Science, and Human Services)
    - g. Resolution to Approve Recommendations of the State Textbook Committee for Adoption of Textbooks for Career and Technical Education Clusters (Cosmetology and Barbering; Education and Training; and Hospitality and Tourism)
    - h. Resolution to Appoint the Fine Arts State Course of Study Committee
    - i. Resolution to Appoint the Social Studies State Course of Study Committee

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- j. Resolution to Continue Approval of Educator Preparation Programs, Alabama A & M University
  - k. Resolution to Continue Approval of Educator Preparation Programs, Alabama State University
  - l. Resolution to Continue Approval of Educator Preparation Programs, Athens State University
  - m. Resolution to Continue Approval of Educator Preparation Programs, Auburn University
  - n. Resolution to Continue Approval of Educator Preparation Programs, Miles College
  - o. Resolution to Continue Approval of Educator Preparation Programs, University of Alabama at Birmingham
  - p. Resolution to Continue Approval of Educator Preparation Programs, University of West Alabama
  - q. Resolution to Approve Educator Preparation Programs, Stillman College
  - r. Resolution to Approve Educator Preparation Programs, Troy University
  - s. Resolution to Approve Educator Preparation Programs, Tuskegee University
  - t. Adopt Amended *Alabama Administrative Code* Rule 290-4-1-.04, Pertaining to Flexibility for Students in Priority Schools
  - u. Announce Intent to Adopt Amended *Alabama Administrative Code* Rule 290-3-1-.02, Pertaining to Regulations Governing Public Schools
  - v. Approve the 2023-2024 State Superintendent's Evaluation
  - w. Alabama State Board of Education K-12 Meeting and Work Session Dates for 2024
- H. Executive (includes Legal and Public Information)
- I. State Superintendent's Report
- J. Date and Time of Next Elementary/Secondary Education Meeting, Thursday, January 11, 2024, 10 a.m., Auditorium, Gordon Persons Building, Montgomery, Alabama; 11 a.m. or Immediately Following the State Board Meeting, Work Session, Plaza 103 Gordon Persons Building

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PLAZA 103 GORDON PERSONS BUILDING  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130-2101**

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1. Resolution to Approve Educator Preparation Programs, Faulkner University
2. Announce Intent to Adopt New *Alabama Administrative Code* Rule, 290-3-3-.61, Pertaining to Literacy Coursework: Science of Reading (SoR)
3. Office of Mathematics Summer Learning
4. Resolution in Recognition of Mary Gray Wright, W. P. Davidson High School, Mobile County School System, 2023 Science Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District One
5. Resolution in Recognition of Sherri Whitehead, Oak Mountain Middle School, Shelby County School System, 2023 Mathematics Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District Three
6. Resolution in Recognition of Nathan Kenny, Hillcrest High School, Tuscaloosa County School System, 2023 Mathematics Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District Four
7. Resolution in Recognition of David Dai, Barton Academy for Advanced World Studies, Mobile County School System, 2023 Mathematics Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District Five
8. Resolution in Recognition of Melanie Dimler, Hewitt Trussville High School, Trussville City School System, 2023 Science Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District Seven
9. Resolution in Recognition of Brandon Renfroe, Geraldine High School, Dekalb County School System, 2023 Science Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District Eight
10. Resolution in Recognition of January 2024 as Gifted Education Month in Alabama Schools
11. Resolution Recognizing Jasper City School System as the First School System in Alabama to Achieve Level One Certification in Marzano High Reliability Schools (HRS)
12. Release of State and Federal Report Cards
13. Cell Phone Usage in Schools Discussion
14. Superintendent Updates and Other Business

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