

**RESOLUTION OF DISTINGUISHED RECOGNITION OF
RUSSELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
RUSSELL COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
AS THE 2023-2024 AMERICAN COLLEGE APPLICATION CAMPAIGN
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**

WHEREAS, all students must have an opportunity to reach their full potential and to realize their lifelong aspirations; and

WHEREAS, the American College Application Campaign (ACAC) is designed to increase the number of students pursuing a post-secondary degree; and

WHEREAS, the ACAC has worked with high schools to ensure every graduating senior has the opportunity to complete college applications to postsecondary institutions of all kinds—four-year universities and colleges, two-year colleges, and workforce/career and job-related certification programs—to increase opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade, there has been a growing movement among educators, employers, and business professionals to further focus America’s high school curriculum on college preparation and workforce development to remain competitive in today’s growing global economy; and

WHEREAS, for the tenth consecutive year, our state has celebrated the Alabama College Application Campaign (ALCAC)—an annual event developed by the Alabama State Department of Education to celebrate the importance of students continuing their educational and workforce goals after high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, Russell County High School, Russell County School System, has demonstrated commitment to student success, timely submission of data, and served as an exemplary model for Alabama’s College Application Campaign:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby extend appreciation and heartfelt congratulations to Russell County High School, Russell County School System, as the 2023-2024 ACAC School of Excellence Recipient.

Done this 13th day of June 2024