



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

Alabama
State Board
of Education

AGENDA
ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, 10 A.M.
AUDITORIUM, GORDON PERSONS BUILDING
50 NORTH RIPLEY STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Governor Kay Ivey
President

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation, Dr. Agnes Lover, Pastor, St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal 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 August 8, 2024, Meeting
- F. Public Hearings
- G. Action Items
 - 1. Unfinished Business
 - 2. New Business
 - a. Recommendation to hire Mr. Arthur Watts, Jr. as Deputy State Superintendent of Education for Administration and Finance, Pay Grade 92, Step 22, effective November 1, 2024
 - b. Resolution in Recognition of the Tharptown Rocketry Team, Franklin County School System, for Winning the 2024 American Rocketry Challenge, State School Board District Seven
 - c. Resolution to Approve an Alternative Teacher Preparation Organization, #TEACH (Training Educators and Creating Hope)
 - d. Resolution in Recognition of October 14-18, 2024, as “National School Lunch Week” in Alabama Schools
 - e. Alabama State Department of Education Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget
 - f. Announce Intent to Adopt Amended *Alabama Administrative Code* Rule, 290-3-3-.60, Pertaining to Alternative Teacher Preparation Organizations (ATPO)
- H. Executive (includes Legal and Public Information)
- I. State Superintendent’s Report
- J. Date and Time of Next Elementary/Secondary Education Meeting, Thursday, October 10, 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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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130-2101**

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1. Neah Scott – Retirement Services
2. FY 2026 Foundation Program Allocation (Budget) Request
3. Alabama State Board of Education Resolution Establishing a Cut Score for the Lowest Level in Reading for the Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP)
4. Announce Intent to Adopt Amended *Alabama Administrative Code* Rule 290-3-1-.02, Pertaining to Regulations Governing Public Schools
5. Approval of Nomination for Vacancy, Alabama School of Fine Arts Board of Trustees
6. Resolution to Name Alabama’s 2024 Science of Reading Spotlight Schools
7. Resolution in Recognition of Mr. Charles Longshore, Assistant Principal, Dothan Preparatory Academy, Dothan City School System, as Alabama’s 2024 Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year, State School Board District Two
8. Resolution in Recognition of Mr. Keith Alan York, Principal, Opelika Middle School, Opelika City School System, as Alabama’s 2024 Middle School Principal of the Year, State School Board District Two
9. Resolution in Recognition of Ms. Michele Hewlett, Assistant Principal, Chickasaw Elementary School, Chickasaw City School System, as Alabama’s 2024 National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) National Outstanding Elementary Assistant Principal, State School Board District Five
10. Resolution in Recognition of Dr. Gregory Deval Moore, Jr., Principal, Springville High School, St. Clair County School System, as Alabama’s 2024 High School Principal of the Year, State School Board District Six
11. Resolution in Recognition of Mrs. Shannon McCaskey, Principal, Frances Nungester Elementary School, Decatur City School System, as Alabama’s 2024 National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) National Distinguished Principal, State School Board District Seven
12. Resolution in Recognition of Mindy Walker, Holt High School, Tuscaloosa County School System, as Alabama’s 2024 History Teacher of the Year
13. Resolution of Distinguished Recognition of the 2023 Alabama School Counseling and District Counseling Programs of Distinction
14. Resolution Proclaiming October 2024 as “Principals Month”
15. Resolution in Recognition of October 2024 as Dyslexia Awareness Month
16. Resolution Proclaiming October 2024 as Manufacturing Month
17. Resolution Proclaiming October 2024 as Statewide Parent Engagement Month in Alabama
18. Resolution Proclaiming Alabama School Bus Safety Week, October 21-25, 2024
19. Superintendent Updates and Other Business

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