

**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**

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Longshore, Assistant Principal at Dothan Preparatory Academy in the Dothan City School System, has been named the Alabama Assistant Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, throughout Mr. Longshore tenure at Dothan Preparatory Academy, he has been a catalyst for positive change, adeptly handling challenges and inspiring both staff and students, demonstrating exceptional leadership and dedication to improving the educational environment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Longshore first year as assistant principal was marked by a transformative approach to disciplinary issues, significantly reducing referrals through empathy, engagement, and ensuring that students' basic needs were met to foster a conducive learning environment, which resulted in a significant decrease in disciplinary cases and a positive shift in the school climate for all students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Longshore dedication to professional development is evident in his successful guidance of new teachers through classroom management strategies, contributing to an impressive teacher retention rate, thus ensuring a stable and effective teaching staff; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Longshore innovative strategies, including the implementation of collaborative planning and assessments within the science department, have strengthened instructional practices and enhanced student learning experiences, further demonstrating his commitment to academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Longshore holds an education specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction, along with master's degrees in instructional leadership and secondary education social science from the University of Alabama, reflecting his strong academic background and commitment to professional growth; and

WHEREAS, with 19 years of experience in the field of education, including three years as an assistant principal, Mr. Longshore's career is distinguished by his commitment to excellence, innovation, and the holistic development of students:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Charles Longshore upon the honor of being selected as Alabama's 2024 Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year.

Done this 10th day of October 2024