



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
 State Superintendent of Education

Alabama
 State Board
 of Education

AGENDA
ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 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, Reverend Shane Isner, Pastor, First Christian 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 November 14, 2024, Meeting
- F. Public Hearings
- G. Action Items
 - 1. Unfinished Business
 - 2. New Business
 - a. Adopt Amended *Alabama Administrative Code* Rule 290-3-1-.02, Pertaining to Regulations Governing Public Schools
 - b. Resolution for Adoption of *Alabama Guidelines for Exemplary School Libraries*
 - c. Resolution for Adoption of Arts Education State Course of Study
 - d. Resolution for Adoption of Social Studies State Course of Study
 - e. Resolution to Approve Recommendations of the State Textbook Committee for Adoption of Textbooks for Career and Technical Education Clusters (Arts, A-V Technology, and Communications; Health Science; and Human Services)
 - f. Resolution to Approve Recommendations of the State Textbook Committee for Adoption of Textbooks for Science, Grades K-12
 - g. Resolution Recognizing Dr. Walter B. Gonsoulin, Jr., as the 2025 Alabama Superintendent of the Year, State School Board District Three, Four, and Seven
 - h. Resolution in Recognition of Brookwood Elementary School, Enterprise City School System, as a National *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (ESEA) Distinguished School, State School Board District One
 - i. Resolution in Recognition of Hamilton Elementary School, Marion County School System, as a National *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (ESEA) Distinguished School, State School Board District Seven

Jackie Zeigler
 District I

Tracie West
 District II

Stephanie Bell
 District III

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 District VII

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
 District VIII

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- j. Resolution Honoring Mr. Gary Watson, as the “Barbara Fannin Memorial Employee of the Quarter”, October-December 2024
 - k. Resolution in Recognition of January 2025 as “Gifted Education Month” in Alabama Schools
 - l. Approve the 2024-2025 State Superintendent’s Evaluation
 - m. Alabama State Board of Education K-12 Meeting and Work Session Dates for 2025
- H. Executive (includes Legal and Public Information)
- I. State Superintendent’s Report
- J. Date and Time of Next Elementary/Secondary Education Meeting, Thursday, January 9, 2025, 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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WORK SESSION
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PLAZA 103 GORDON PERSONS BUILDING
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130-2101**

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1. Resolution in Recognition of Ashley Dark of Gwin Elementary School, Hoover City School System, 2024 Mathematics Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District III
2. Resolution in Recognition of Heather Hurt of Vestavia Hills East Elementary School, Vestavia Hills City Schools System, 2024 Mathematics Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District III
3. Resolution in Recognition of Shandra Upchurch of Lakewood Elementary School, Huntsville City School System, 2024 Mathematics Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District VIII
4. Resolution in Recognition of Melody Greene of Berry Middle School, Hoover City School System, 2024 Science Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District III
5. Resolution in Recognition of Mary Brennan of Pelham Oaks Elementary School, Pelham City School System, 2024 Science Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District III
6. Resolution in Recognition of Maegan Gayle of Eichold-Mertz Magnet Elementary School of Math, Science and Technology, Mobile County School System, 2024 Science Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District V
7. Resolution Proclaiming February 1-28, 2025, as Alabama Career Technical Education Month
8. Higher Ed Report Cards
9. Announce Intent to Adopt New *Alabama Administrative Code* Chapter 290-3-3, Pertaining to Educator Preparation
10. Resolution for Digital Literacy and Computer Science State Course of Study Committee
11. Superintendent Updates and Other Business

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