



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, JANUARY 9, 2025, 10 A.M.**  
**AUDITORIUM, GORDON PERSONS BUILDING**  
**50 NORTH RIPLEY STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

Governor Kay Ivey  
 President

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation, Minister Kenny Hoomes, Associate Pastor, First Baptist 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 December 12, 2024, Meeting
- F. Public Hearings
- G. Action Items
  - 1. Unfinished Business
  - 2. New Business
    - a. Resolution in Recognition of Ashley Dark of Gwin Elementary School, Hoover City School System, 2024 Mathematics Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District III
    - b. Resolution in Recognition of Heather Hurt of Vestavia Hills East Elementary School, Vestavia Hills City School System, 2024 Mathematics Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District III
    - c. Resolution in Recognition of Melody Greene of Berry Middle School, Hoover City School System, 2024 Science Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District III
    - d. 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
    - e. 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
    - f. Resolution in Recognition of Shandra Upchurch of Lakewood Elementary School, Huntsville City School System, 2024 Mathematics Presidential Award Finalist, State School Board District VIII

Jackie Zeigler  
 District I

Tracie West  
 District II

Stephanie Bell  
 District III

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.  
 District IV

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.  
 District V  
 Vice President

Marie Manning  
 District VI  
 President Pro Tem

Belinda McRae  
 District VII

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.  
 District VIII

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
 Secretary and  
 Executive Officer

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- g. Resolution Proclaiming February 2025 as Alabama Career and Technical Education Month
  - h. Announce Intent to Repeal and Replace *Alabama Administrative Code* Chapter 290-3-3, Pertaining to Educator Preparation
  - i. Resolution for Digital Literacy and Computer Science State Course of Study Committee
- H. Executive (includes Legal and Public Information)
- I. State Superintendent's Report
- J. Date and Time of Next Elementary/Secondary Education Meeting, Thursday, February 13, 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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THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
PLAZA 103 GORDON PERSONS BUILDING  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130-2101**

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1. Resolution in Recognition of “Student Name,” “School Name,” “School System Name,” Elementary Division Best of Show, 2025 State Superintendent’s Visual Arts Exhibit
2. Resolution in Recognition of “Student Name,” “School Name,” “School System Name,” Secondary Division Best of Show, 2025 State Superintendent’s Visual Arts Exhibit
3. Resolution in Recognition of the 2025 Annual State Superintendent’s Visual Arts Exhibit
4. Resolution in Recognition of March 2025 as Arts Education Month in Alabama Schools
5. Resolution in Recognition of Tricia Oliver, East Samford School, Auburn City School System, 2024 Alabama Arts Education Association Art Educator of the Year
6. Resolution in Recognition of Jamie Stephenson, Vestavia Hills High School, Vestavia Hills City School System, Induction into the Educational Theatre Association’s National Hall of Fame
7. Resolution Proclaiming February 3-7, 2025, as Alabama School Counseling Week
8. Resolution of Distinguished Recognition, 2025 Alabama School Counselor of the Year, Stephen Watts, Citronelle High School, Mobile County School System
9. Resolution in Recognition of Legislative School Performance Program Award
10. Resolution Honoring Mrs. Shenitra S. Dees, Barbara Fannin Memorial Employee of the Quarter, January-March 2025
11. Superintendent Updates and Other Business

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