

**RESOLUTION HONORING MRS. SHENITRA S. DEES
“BARBARA FANNIN MEMORIAL EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER”
JANUARY-MARCH 2025**

WHEREAS, Mrs. Shenitra S. Dees, Education Specialist II in the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), Division of Instructional Services, Instructional Services Section, demonstrates unwavering dedication, exceptional professionalism, and an outstanding work ethic in her service to the educators and students of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Shenitra S. Dees has consistently contributed to the success of the Office of Student Learning and Instructional Services through her commitment to customer-focused interactions, technical assistance, and collaborative support for local educational agencies (LEAs) aimed at improving educational outcomes and enhancing the capacity of educators across the state; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Shenitra S. Dees provides invaluable leadership by assisting with critical initiatives offering guidance on Problem-Solving Teams, mentoring and coaching school leaders and educators, and ensuring the accuracy of state and federal accountability reporting through her oversight of Graduation Cohort and College and Career Readiness Portal certifications; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Shenitra S. Dees exemplifies servant leadership, consistently exceeding the expectations of her role by voluntarily assisting colleagues, addressing complex assignments, and ensuring that all projects and initiatives she supports are executed with clarity, precision, and dedication to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Shenitra S. Dees is widely recognized for her exceptional human relations skills and professionalism in her interactions with LEA leaders and educators, parents, community members, ALSDE administrators, and other stakeholders, ensuring that the Department is represented in the highest regard:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Department of Education expresses their deepest gratitude to Mrs. Shenitra S. Dees for her commitment to public education, her tireless work ethic, and her impactful contributions to the students and educators of Alabama; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend Mrs. Shenitra S. Dees for her exceptional service, unwavering dedication, and exemplary professionalism and congratulates her as the “Barbara Fannin Memorial Employee of the Quarter” for the first quarter of 2025.

Done this 13th day of February 2025