

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING INTERVENTION OF THE DALLAS COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama vest the Alabama State Board of Education and Dr. Eric G. Mackey, State Superintendent of Education, with the authority to exercise general control and supervision over the state's public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Alabama law further authorizes the State Superintendent of Education to: (1) review actions and orders of boards and superintendents of education related to matters that seriously affect financial and/or education interests, (2) enforce the education laws and regulations on behalf of the Board, and (3) implement the Board's educational policies; and

**WHEREAS**, local boards of education perform a state function at a local level and function as an arm of the state, subject to the general supervision of the Alabama State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, Alabama law, including the *Educational Accountability and Intervention Act of 2013* (§§ 16-6E-1 through -7, Ala. Code 1975) authorizes the State Superintendent of Education to intervene in local school boards under certain conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Department of Education received information of deficiencies and challenges in board governance and finances in the Dallas County School System (DCSS); and

**WHEREAS**, the State Superintendent met with the Dallas County Board of Education (DCBOE) on February 18, 2025, and informed them of the significant deficiencies that warrant consideration of intervention in the DCSS; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the information received from the State Superintendent, the DCBOE agreed to allow the State Superintendent to intervene in the DCSS; and

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with Alabama law, the State Superintendent then issued a show-cause Notice on February 21, 2025, to the DCBOE outlining the deficiencies that warrant consideration of intervention in the DCSS and instructed the DCBOE to submit a written response to the show-cause letter within 21 days of the show-cause letter, or on or before Friday, March 14, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, in lieu of providing a written response, the DCBOE held a meeting on February 27, 2025, and unanimously voted to fully consent to the proposed intervention of the DCSS as provided by law and thereby has received all required notices and information due; and

**WHEREAS**, the DCBOE passed a Resolution consenting to the proposed intervention of the DCSS (attached as Exhibit "A" hereto); and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education finds that the DCSS meets the criteria for intervention set forth in the *Educational Accountability and Intervention Act of 2013* (Ala. Code §§ 16-6E-1 through -7, (1975):

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education fully authorizes the State Superintendent of Education to intervene in the Dallas County School System pursuant to the *Educational Accountability and Intervention Act of 2013* and that Dr. Mackey be vested with any and all authority and power afforded to him under the Act, as well as any other authority Alabama law allows; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That pursuant to the State Superintendent's request, the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby appoint Dr. Daniel Boyd as Chief Administrative Officer with full power and authorization to exercise intervention authority under the Act, subject to the State Superintendent's supervision; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the State Superintendent shall maintain intervention in the Dallas County School System until such time the DCBOE becomes compliant with Chapter 13A, Title 16, Ala. Code 1975, and, in the State Superintendent's judgment, demonstrates suitable progress towards correcting the deficiencies that led to intervention including, but not limited to, plans addressing board governance plan, finances, personnel, facilities, and student learning.

Done this the 13th day of March 2025