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**AGENDA**  
**ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022, 10 A.M.**  
**AUDITORIUM, GORDON PERSONS BUILDING**  
**50 NORTH RIPLEY STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation, Father Saleth Mariadoss, Pastor, St. Peter Catholic 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 the September 8, 2022, Meeting
- F. Public Hearings
- G. Action Items
  - 1. Unfinished Business
  - 2. New Business
    - a. Resolution in Recognition of Dr. Larry Haynes, Principal, Oak Mountain Middle School, Shelby County School System, 2022 Alabama Middle School Principal of the Year, State School Board District Three
    - b. Resolution in Recognition of Mr. Kyle Futral, Principal, Holtville High School, Elmore County School System, 2022 Alabama High School Principal of the Year, State School Board District Three
    - c. Resolution in Recognition of Mrs. Brigett Stewart, Principal, Piedmont Elementary School, Piedmont City School System, as the 2022 National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished Principal from Alabama, State School Board District Six
    - d. Resolution in Recognition of Dr. Ashley Bowling, Assistant Principal, Florence Middle School, Florence City School System, 2022 Alabama Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year, State School Board District Seven
    - e. Resolution in Recognition of Dr. Andrea Datson, Assistant Principal, Riverton Elementary School, Madison County School System, 2022 Alabama Elementary Assistant Principal of the Year, State School Board District Eight
    - f. Resolution in Recognition of Ms. Caitlin Halperin, Auburn High School, Auburn City School System, as Alabama’s 2022 History Teacher of the Year, State School Board District Two
    - g. Resolution Honoring Dr. Milanda Dean, Selected as the “Barbara Fannin Memorial Employee of the Quarter” for October-December 2022
    - h. Resolution in Recognition of October 2022 as Dyslexia Awareness Month
    - i. Resolution Proclaiming October 1-31, 2022, as Manufacturing Month

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- j. Resolution in Recognition of October 10-14, 2022, as "School Lunch Week" in Alabama Schools
  - k. Resolution Endorsing Alabama School Bus Safety Week, October 17-21, 2022
  - l. Fiscal Year 2024 Foundation Program Appropriation Request
- H. Executive (includes Legal and Public Information)
- I. State Superintendent's Report
- J. Date and Time of Next Elementary/Secondary Education Meeting, Thursday, November 10, 2022, 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

The Alabama State Board of Education meeting and work session will be available for LIVE viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/user/aldeptofed/live>. After the meeting, the archived video is available at <https://www.alabamaachieves.org/state-board-of-education/meeting-videos/>. If you have comments or questions, please call Communications at 334-694-4686 or send email at [comm@alsde.edu](mailto:comm@alsde.edu).

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF DR. LARRY HAYNES, PRINCIPAL,  
OAK MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
2022 MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) sponsors a national program to honor outstanding middle and high school principals from across the United States and more than 45 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Larry Haynes, Principal of Oak Mountain Middle School in the Shelby County School System, was selected as Alabama's 2022 Middle School Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Larry Haynes earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Montevallo, master's degree from the University of Montevallo, Education Specialist from the University of Montevallo, and doctorate from the University of Alabama Birmingham; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Larry Haynes has accumulated 21 years of educational administrative experience; he has also served and is a long-standing member of the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools and the Alabama Association of Middle School Principals, and he is currently the executive secretary of AAMSP; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Larry Haynes is known for mentoring and helping to grow leaders by helping others see their own potential, and he has mentored and trained more than twenty-five aspiring administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the National Association of Secondary School Principals congratulates principals from across the nation for their exemplary achievements by recognizing them in its Principal of the Year Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Principal of the Year Program, established in 1993, honors outstanding secondary and middle level principals who ensure that America's students acquire a sound foundation for lifelong learning and achievement, and the program annually honors secondary and middle level principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students as well as demonstrating exemplary contributions to the profession; and

**WHEREAS**, secondary and middle-level principals are nominated for this achievement by peers in their state and final selections are made by committees appointed by each of the National Association of Secondary School Principals' state affiliate offices; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Larry Haynes with an unwavering commitment to excellence in the rewarding field of education reflects immense credit upon the entire State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special commendation and praise:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Larry Haynes upon the honor of being selected as the 2022 Alabama Middle School Principal of the Year.

Done this 13th day of October 2022

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MR. KYLE FUTRAL, PRINCIPAL,  
HOLTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, ELMORE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
2022 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) sponsors a national program to honor outstanding middle and high school principals from across the United States and more than 45 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, Kyle Futral, Principal of Holtville High School in the Elmore County School System, was selected as Alabama's 2022 High School Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals; and

**WHEREAS**, Kyle Futral has been the principal at Holtville High School since 2016 and prior to that served as an assistant principal in Elmore County; and

**WHEREAS**, Kyle Futral earned his undergraduate degree from Huntingdon College and graduate degree from Auburn University; and

**WHEREAS**, Kyle Futral is a member of the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools, served as the interim worship leader at his church, implemented programs at Holtville High School that are student centered and focused on rewarding student accomplishments as well as giving the community a glimpse into the world of public education; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the National Association of Secondary School Principals congratulates principals from across the nation for their exemplary achievements by recognizing them in its Principal of the Year Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Principal of the Year Program, established in 1993, honors outstanding secondary and middle level principals who ensure that America's students acquire a sound foundation for lifelong learning and achievement, and the program annually honors secondary and middle level principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students as well as demonstrating exemplary contributions to the profession; and

**WHEREAS**, secondary and middle-level principals are nominated for this achievement by peers in their state, and final selections are made by committees appointed by each of the National Association of Secondary School Principals' state affiliate offices; and

**WHEREAS**, Kyle Futral with an unwavering commitment to excellence in the rewarding field of education reflects immense credit upon the entire State of Alabama, and he is truly deserving of special commendation and praise:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Kyle Futral upon the honor of being selected as the 2022 Alabama High School Principal of the Year.

Done this 13th day of October 2022

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MRS. BRIGETT STEWART, PRINCIPAL,  
PIEDMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PIEDMONT CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
AS THE ALABAMA NAESP NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL FOR  
2022**

**WHEREAS**, the NAESP National Distinguished Principal Program was established to recognize elementary and middle level principals who set high standards for instruction, student achievement, character, climate for the students, families, and staffs in their learning communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brigett Stewart was named the 2022 NAESP National Distinguished Principal from Alabama by the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brigett Stewart has served as the principal of Piedmont Elementary School in the Piedmont City School System for five years, and prior to that served as a teacher and director of technology in Jacksonville City Schools since 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brigett Stewart's school has 49% of the teachers who have achieved National Board Certification including Mrs. Stewart, and this percentage is the highest percentage for any school in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brigett Stewart obtained her bachelor, master, and Education Specialist degree from Jacksonville State University; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brigett Stewart always puts her students first and works tirelessly to create an atmosphere that supports the needs of students, allows her teachers to be successful, and has a positive impact on her school and school system for its students, teachers, and parents; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Brigett Stewart has been honored by Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools, Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators, and Piedmont City Schools for her work and commitment to everyone under her care:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Mrs. Brigett Stewart upon the honor of being selected as the 2022 Alabama NAESP National Distinguished Principal.

Done the 13th day of October 2022

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF ASHLEY BOWLING  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, FLORENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FLORENCE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
2022 ALABAMA ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) sponsors a national program to honor outstanding assistant principals from across the United States and more than 45 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, Ashley Bowling, assistant principal of Florence Middle School in the Florence City School System, was selected as Alabama's 2022 Assistant Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals; and

**WHEREAS**, Ashley Bowling earned her undergraduate degree from Athens State University, master's and educational specialist degree from the University of North Alabama, and doctorate from The University of Alabama. Ashley has accumulated 16 years' worth of educational experience with six of those years as an assistant principal; and

**WHEREAS**, Ashley Bowling is a member of the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools, Alabama Association of Middle School Principals, treasurer of AAMSP, and is instrumental in building positive relationships among her peers; and

**WHEREAS**, Ashley Bowling puts her heart into every aspect of her job and her willingness to offer support and motivation to faculty and staff. Being very passionate about the care and well-being of her students and the staff; she is indeed deserving of the prestigious title that she has received; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the National Association of Secondary School Principals congratulates assistant principals from across the nation for their exemplary achievements by recognizing them in its Assistant Principal of the Year Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assistant Principal of the Year Program honors outstanding secondary assistant principals who ensure that America's students acquire a sound foundation for lifelong learning and achievement, and the program annually honors secondary assistant principals who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning opportunities for students as well as demonstrating exemplary contributions to the profession:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Ashley Bowling upon the honor of being selected as the 2022 Alabama Assistant Principal of the Year.

Done this 13th day of October 2022

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF DR. ANDREA DATSON  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, RIVERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSEM  
AS THE ALABAMA ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FOR 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) sponsors a national program to honor outstanding elementary and middle school assistant principals from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense, and U.S. Territories; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson, Assistant Principal at Riverton Elementary School, Madison County School System, was selected as the Alabama recipient of the 2022 Assistant Principal of the Year for Alabama by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and the Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson has been an outstanding educator in Alabama and has served as a teacher, behavior interventionist, and an assistant principal; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson earned a bachelor's degree from Alabama A&M University, a master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University, an educational specialist from Jacksonville State University, and a doctorate from Nova Southeastern University; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson encourages a team approach and is known to be very supportive of the staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson strives to build deliberate and passionate leadership by building a positive rapport with the students; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson is a member of AAESA, NAESP, and CLAS; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrea Datson has been recognized by her peers for exemplary service to the students, teachers, parents, and other stakeholders at Riverton Elementary School:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Andrea Datson upon the honor of being selected as the 2022 Alabama Elementary School Assistant Principal of the Year.

Done this 13th day of October 2022

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF CAITLIN HALPERIN  
AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL, AUBURN CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM,  
AS ALABAMA'S 2022 HISTORY TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, Caitlin Halperin, a teacher at Auburn High School in the Auburn City School System, was selected as the Alabama recipient of the 2022 History Teacher of the Year Award; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, the nation's leading organization dedicated to K-12 American history education, sponsors the History Teacher of the Year Award to honor outstanding teachers of American history from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense, and U. S. territories; and

**WHEREAS**, through the state selection committee, Caitlin Halperin was selected based upon her outstanding teaching abilities in making ancient times come alive for today's students allowing them to relive what our forefathers did many years ago, and for her dedicated efforts in attending professional development opportunities and sharing the information with not only her students but also with other history teachers in her school system; and

**WHEREAS**, as Alabama's 2022 History Teacher of the Year, Caitlin Halperin receives a certificate and \$1,000 from the Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History, and Auburn High School receives an archive of primary historical materials; and

**WHEREAS**, Caitlin Halperin will represent Alabama as the state finalist for the National History Teacher of the Year Award in a selection process to be held in New York City this fall:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Caitlin Halperin upon the honor of being selected as Alabama's 2022 History Teacher of the Year.

Done this 13th day of October 2022



**RESOLUTION HONORING DR. MILANDA DEAN, SELECTED AS THE  
“BARBARA FANNIN MEMORIAL EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER”  
OCTOBER–DECEMBER 2022**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Milanda Dean, Education Administrator, in the Alabama State Department of Education, Federal Programs Section, exhibits a positive attitude and is always encouraging collaboration between staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Milanda Dean has worked for the Alabama State Department of Education for over 6 years and clearly believes in and has a passion for public education; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Milanda Dean exhibits a high level of knowledge, which is a great asset to our department; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Milanda Dean not only possesses a wealth of both institutional and professional knowledge, but is also always willing to go to extraordinary lengths to assist in helping to meet the needs of every local education agency (LEA) and is widely respected as a leader in the field of federal grants; and

**WHEREAS**, as much as her strong professional skills and expertise in her field set her aside as an effective leader, it is her interpersonal skills and caring disposition that draws people to her:

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Department of Education and the Federal Programs Section specifically, hereby express its gratitude to Dr. Milanda Dean for her dedication to the work; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend Dr. Milanda Dean for her commitment to the Alabama State Department of Education and does hereby express its sincere congratulations.

Done this 13th day of October 2022

## **RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER 2022 AS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, dyslexia is defined as a language-based learning challenge that is neurological in origin and characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, dyslexia impacts approximately one out of five children in Alabama schools; and

**WHEREAS**, through effective dyslexia screening, students with dyslexia can be identified as early as kindergarten, long before their learning challenges have resulted in learning disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, early identification and intervention will equip many students with dyslexia for success in school and in life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education has specifically addressed dyslexia within the *Alabama Administrative Code*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education has committed itself to supporting Alabama schools and teachers with resources, materials, and professional development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education has committed to the goal that every child will read on grade level:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education recognizes October 2022 as Dyslexia Awareness Month and encourages school systems to engage their schools, families, and communities in activities that create a culture of understanding, support, encouragement, and learning for students having dyslexia.

Done this 13th day of October 2022

## **RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 1-31, 2022, AS MANUFACTURING MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Department of Education has proclaimed October 1-31, 2022, as Manufacturing Month; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing October 1-31, 2022, as Manufacturing Month in Alabama is an effective way to highlight the importance of manufacturing to the economy and draw attention to the many regarding high-skill jobs available in manufacturing; and

**WHEREAS**, Manufacturing Month is an opportunity to introduce state-of-the art manufacturing facilities to a new generation of students and future workers; and

**WHEREAS**, providing resources to support and strengthen STEM education, infrastructure, technology hubs, and economic opportunities for all people; and

**WHEREAS**, partnerships between manufacturing businesses and educational institutions at all levels are essential in preparing students for manufacturing careers today and in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of Alabama is fortunate to be the home of many great manufacturing businesses, some of which are world leaders in their respective fields; and

**WHEREAS**, manufacturers in Alabama account for 15.6 billion dollars of wages which represents 15.65 percent of the total wages in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, manufacturing employs over 12 million American directly, and many more indirectly in the U.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, manufacturing companies employ 258,333 individuals in Alabama which signifies 13.53% percent of the workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, our community's manufacturing companies are vitally important to the prosperity of the state of Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, on Manufacturing Month, we commit to strengthening and supporting the Alabama manufactures and hardworking manufacturing employees of today as well as the manufacturers and workers of the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Superintendent of Education recommends approval:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby proclaim October 1-31, 2022, as Manufacturing Month and encourages local boards of education, schools, business professionals, and local educational organizations to participate in this celebration through activities that demonstrate the importance of Alabama's education programs in preparing students for great career opportunities and academic excellence.

Done this 13th day of October 2022

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF OCTOBER 10-14, 2022,  
AS “SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK” IN ALABAMA SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education and the Alabama State Department of Education has recognized for nearly 50 years, the School Lunch Program has contributed to the health and educational development of Alabama’s children by making nutritious meals available in Grades K-12 public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, every October, the School Nutrition Association and the U.S. Department of Agriculture join together to celebrate the National School Lunch Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the National School Lunch Week 2022 (#NSLW22) theme is “Peace, Love, and School Lunch,” which spotlights the wide variety of flavors, dishes, delivery options, and tastes that can be customized in today’s school lunch; and

**WHEREAS**, research has indicated that students who eat lunch have better attention and memory, and the quality of foods children eat impacts cognition, and poor nutrition is linked with absenteeism, health problems, hunger symptoms, and psychosocial problems; and

**WHEREAS**, scientifically based food and nutrition information contributes powerful education benefits to all elementary and secondary students; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Lunch Program served over 83,244,019 million lunch meals for the school year 2021-2022 to Alabama students:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby express its appreciation to school nutrition professionals who make the local School Lunch Program work in 1,456 school sites statewide; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education encourages Alabama schools to participate in promoting National School Lunch Week; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does designate October 10-14, 2022, as “School Lunch Week” in the public schools of Alabama.

Done this 13th day of October

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING ALABAMA SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK  
(October 17-21, 2022)**

**WHEREAS**, nearly 354,094 of Alabama's elementary and secondary students are transported to and from school each day of the school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of these students is of utmost importance to all citizens of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Alabama's school bus drivers and other transportation employees work diligently to ensure safe transportation for all of Alabama students:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby endorse October 17-21, 2022, as Alabama School Bus Safety Week and urges all Alabamians, particularly motorists, to be especially cautious where school buses and schoolchildren are involved:

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education calls on every citizen of Alabama to make every week a safe one for the students and school buses of our state.

Done this 13th day of October 2022