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**AGENDA**  
**ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022, 10 A.M.**  
**AUDITORIUM, GORDON PERSONS BUILDING**  
**50 NORTH RIPLEY STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation, Pastor Agnes Lover, St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal 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 November 10, 2022, Meeting
- F. Public Hearings
- G. Action Items
  - 1. Unfinished Business
  - 2. New Business
    - a. Resolution Honoring Alabama Educator, Dr. Bryan Cutter, Principal, Dalraida Elementary School, Montgomery County School System, Recipient of the 2022 Milken Educator Award, State School Board District Three
    - b. Resolution in Recognition of December 5-11, 2022, as “Computer Science Education Week” in Alabama Schools
    - c. Resolution for Adoption the Career and Technical Education State Course of Study, (Career Clusters: Education and Training; Hospitality and Tourism; Career Cluster Program: Cosmetology and Barbering)
    - d. Resolution to Receive Recommendations of the State Textbook Committee for Adoption of Textbooks for Career and Technical Education Clusters: Architecture and Construction, Information Technology, and Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
    - e. Resolution to Approve an Educator Preparation Program, Birmingham Southern College
    - f. Approve the 2022-2023 State Superintendent’s Evaluation
    - g. Alabama State Board of Education K-12 Meeting and Work Session Dates for 2023
- H. Executive (includes Legal and Public Information)
- I. State Superintendent’s Report
- J. Date and Time of Next Elementary/Secondary Education Meeting, Thursday, January 12, 2023, 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.alabamaachievers.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 HONORING ALABAMA EDUCATOR  
DR. BRYAN CUTTER, PRINCIPAL, DALRAIDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM, RECIPIENT OF THE 2022  
MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education supports efforts to reward Alabama's outstanding educators for their contributions to the educational experiences of Alabama's students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Awards were first presented in 1987 to acknowledge educators' crucial contributions to our national well-being and to provide public recognition and financial rewards to talented elementary and secondary educators; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, 40 recipients across the country will be awarded this prestigious honor; and

**WHEREAS**, Alabama's 2022 Milken Educator Award recipient is Dr. Bryan Cutter, Principal, Dalraida Elementary School, Montgomery County School System; Dr. Bryan Cutter is the 39th recipient and the only educator in Alabama to receive this prestigious award in honor of his efforts on behalf of Alabama's schoolchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, Milken Educator Dr. Bryan Cutter, a former student in the Montgomery Public School System, believes that building students' confidence can change their lives and engages parents as partners in their children's education; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Bryan Cutter in his second year as principal of Dalraida Elementary School, has created a safe learning environment that braces technology and assisted in the implementation of a Science, Technology, English, and Mathematics (STEM) laboratory at the school, being one of the first for elementary students in the Montgomery Public School System where students learn through hands-on play and teachers implement best practices; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Bryan Cutter previously served as an elementary and middle school assistant principal, summer school principal, career and technical education director, and music teacher, his passion for music was passed to his students as he led them to city and state recognition; facilitated after-school reading and mathematics programs and presented at state, national, and international conferences on topics such as student engagement, and academic rigor, etc.; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Bryan Cutter earned a Bachelor's in music education in 2009 from Alabama State University; Education Specialist and Master's Degrees in music education in 2011 and 2013, respectively from Auburn University in Auburn; a Master's in instructional leadership in 2014 from Alabama State University, and a Ph.D. in educational leadership, policy, and law in 2019 from Alabama State University and wrote his dissertation on Assistant Principals' perceptions of school discipline policies and practices in middle schools in the Black Belt Region of Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, Milken Educator Dr. Bryan Cutter is truly dedicated to his students and faculty and believes in the power of engaging students through resources, which inspire them to achieve at high levels:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend Dr. Bryan Cutter for his commitment to educational excellence and does hereby express its sincere congratulations.

Done this 8th day of December 2022

## **RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF DECEMBER 5-11, 2022, AS “COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK” IN ALABAMA SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, Computer Science Education Week is an annual national call to action to inspire Alabama’s K-12 students to learn computer science, advocate for equity, and celebrate the contributions of students, teachers, and partners to the field that acknowledges computer science plays a vital role in transforming our society through enabling innovation, technological advances, and economic growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the field of computer science underpins the information technology sector and many science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers, making it a foundational science for the digital age and a significant contributor to Alabama’s economic output through the research and development of new innovations; and

**WHEREAS**, the outlook for computer science jobs is bright with more than 4,904 open computing positions across the state of Alabama with the current average salary for a computing occupation paying \$77,974, which is significantly higher than the average salary in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, providing students the chance to participate in high-quality computer science courses and activities exposes them to the rich opportunities the field offers and provides critical thinking and computational skills that will serve them throughout their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, all students in Alabama deserve a thorough preparation in computer science education, including access to qualified teachers, technology, and age-appropriate curriculum needed to learn computer science at the elementary and secondary levels of education; and

**WHEREAS**, participating in an Hour of Code during Computer Science Education Week can serve to demystify the field of computer science and encourage more students to take up further studies of computer science; and

**WHEREAS**, the field of computer science has significant equity barriers to address, including attracting more participation by females and underrepresented minorities to all levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the week of December 5-11, 2022, in honor of Grace Hopper's birthday, one of the first females in the field of computer science, engineered new programming languages and pioneered standards for computer systems which laid the foundation for many advancements in computer science is designated as national Computer Science Education Week by Code.org, the Computer Science for All Initiative, the National Center for Women in Information Technology, and other nationally recognized entities:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby designate December 5-11, 2022, as “Computer Science Education Week” in the public schools of Alabama.

Done this 8th day of December 2022

**RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION  
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
STATE COURSE OF STUDY  
(Career Clusters: Education and Training; Hospitality and Tourism;  
Career Cluster Program: Cosmetology and Barbering)**

**WHEREAS**, Title 16, Chapter 35, Section 3 of the *Code of Alabama*, 1975 requires the State Courses of Study Committee to prepare the contents of the courses of study for each grade of the elementary and secondary schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the report of its recommendations with respect to the compulsory minimum content of courses of study and of recommended revisions of courses, materials, subject content, and treatment in specific courses in such areas are required; and

**WHEREAS**, said law requires that the reports be submitted to the State Superintendent of Education and to members of the State Textbook Committee for separate written recommendations to the State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Superintendent of Education has reviewed the State Course of Study Committee's report on Career and Technical Education and recommends its adoption:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the attached report by the State Course of Study Committee on Career and Technical Education is approved by the Alabama State Board of Education on December 8, 2022.

Done this 8th day of December 2022

**RESOLUTION TO RECEIVE  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE  
FOR ADOPTION OF TEXTBOOKS FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION CLUSTERS: ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION,  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND TRANSPORTATION,  
DISTRIBUTION, AND LOGISTICS**

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Textbook Law provides that textbooks be adopted by the Alabama State Board of Education according to a rotation cycle, and this is the year for Career and Technical Education Clusters: Architecture and Construction, Information Technology, and Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics; and

**WHEREAS**, said law also provides that the State Textbook Committee meet to review textbooks submitted by publishing companies and prepare recommendations for adoption and/or rejection for submission to the Alabama State Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 State Textbook Committee met and prepared such recommendations:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the attached recommendations for adoption of textbooks made by the State Textbook Committee are hereby received by the Alabama State Board of Education and such recommendations will be considered for approval on January 12, 2023.

Done this 8th day of December 2022

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE  
AN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM  
Birmingham Southern College**

**WHEREAS**, *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule No. 290-3-3-.59(2)(a)1., requires that approval by the Alabama State Board of Education shall be secured before a proposal for a new program is reviewed by the Office of Teaching and Leading of the Alabama State Department of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education authorized a review of a proposed Class B English Language Arts (6-12) Program to be provided for Birmingham Southern College; and

**WHEREAS**, a review of the proposed program determined that the program was met with conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Superintendent of Education recommends continued approval with conditions:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the following program with conditions to be addressed, until June 30, 2023:

Class B English Language Arts (6-12)

Done this 8th day of December 2022

**Birmingham Southern College**  
**Approval of Proposed Class B English Language Arts (6-12) Program**  
**December 8, 2022**

Birmingham Southern College submitted their proposed program to approve a Class B English Language Arts (6-12) Program. The program is recommended for approval with conditions through June 30, 2023, when all of Birmingham Southern College's programs expire.

