RESOLUTION HONORING 2023 A+ COLLEGE READY SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

WHEREAS, A+ Education Partnership's A+ College Ready Program, in partnership with the Alabama State Department of Education, recognizes schools that demonstrate exemplary implementation of A+ College Ready Program components; and

WHEREAS, A+ College Ready proudly partners with secondary schools to raise academic expectations and instructional rigor, to empower school leadership to create strong academic school cultures, to support educators to deliver high-quality instruction in well-equipped classrooms, to prepare a diverse pipeline of students for challenging curricula, to open the doors to Advanced Placement coursework for all students, regardless of circumstance, and to increase student academic success, as evidenced by growth and achievement on the PSAT 8/9 and/or the number of qualifying scores on AP exams; and

WHEREAS, the high schools listed below met or exceeded their individual goals for qualifying scores on the spring 2023 Advanced Placement (AP) exams by increasing the number of AP qualifying scores; and

WHEREAS, the middle schools listed below met or exceeded their individual goals on the PSAT 8/9 exam; and

WHEREAS, A+ College Ready recognizes the Schools of Excellence for their outstanding academic achievement and unwavering ardent commitment to the A+ College Ready Program goals:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend the following schools on achieving the status of an A+ College Ready School of Excellence in 2023.

Alexander City School System
Benjamin Russell High School

Clay County School System
Central High School of Clay County

<u>DeKalb County School System</u> Plainview High School

Elmore County School System Wetumpka High School

Jasper City School System
Jasper Junior High School

Mobile County School System

Denton Magnet School of Technology

Orange Beach City School System
Orange Beach High School

Trussville City School System
Hewitt-Trussville High School

Walker County School System
Parrish Junior High School

<u>Winston County School System</u> Winston County High School

Done the 9th day of November 2023

RESOLUTION HONORING 2023 A+ COLLEGE READY SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION

WHEREAS, A+ Education Partnership's A+ College Ready program, in partnership with the Alabama State Department of Education, recognizes schools that demonstrate exemplary implementation of A+ College Ready program components;

WHEREAS, A+ College Ready proudly partners with secondary schools to raise academic expectations and instructional rigor, to empower school leadership to create strong academic school cultures, to support educators to deliver high-quality instruction in well-equipped classrooms, to prepare a diverse pipeline of students for challenging curricula, to open the doors to Advanced Placement coursework for all students, regardless of circumstance, and to increase student academic success, as evidenced by growth and achievement on the PSAT 8/9 and/or the number of qualifying scores on AP exams; and

WHEREAS, the high schools listed below met or exceeded their individual goals for qualifying scores on the spring 2023 Advanced Placement (AP) exams by increasing the number of AP qualifying scores; and

WHEREAS, the middle schools listed below met or exceeded their individual goals on the PSAT 8/9 exam; and

WHEREAS, A+ College Ready recognizes Schools of Distinction for meeting or exceeding their goals for two years and for their outstanding academic achievement and unwavering ardent commitment to the A+ College Ready program goals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend the following schools on achieving the status of an A+ College Ready School of Distinction in 2023.

Geneva City School System

Geneva High School

Orange Beach City School System

Orange Beach Middle School

Scottsboro City School System

Scottsboro Junior High School

Trussville City School System

Hewitt-Trussville Middle School

Done the 9th day of November 2023