

**RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE
2026 COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM MODEL
FOR ALABAMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education and the Alabama State Department of Education encourage exemplary school counselors and school counseling programs in the state's public school systems; and

WHEREAS, school counseling is constantly changing and evolving to enhance the learning environment and contribute to student achievement; and

WHEREAS, research indicates a high correlation between quality school counseling programs and increased student achievement; and

WHEREAS, school counseling professionals, district and school administrators, and educators throughout the state provided input into the development of the *2026 Comprehensive School Counseling Program Model for Alabama Public Schools*, a revision of the *Comprehensive Counseling and Guidance State Model for Alabama Public Schools (2003)*; and

WHEREAS, the *2026 Comprehensive School Counseling Program Model for Alabama Public Schools* focuses on the role of the school counseling program as an integral component in the teaching and learning process and is designed to be used collaboratively by the learning community to improve student success in academic development, career development, and foundational wellness; and

WHEREAS, the State Superintendent of Education has reviewed the State Task Force's report on Comprehensive School Counseling Programs and recommends its adoption:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the attached report by the Task Force on the Alabama School Counseling State Model is approved by the Alabama State Board of Education on March 12, 2026.

Done this 12th day of March 2026