RESOLUTION HONORING 2026 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; 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, prepare a diverse pipeline of students for challenging curricula, expand access to Advanced Placement coursework for all students regardless of circumstance, and increase student academic success, as evidenced by growth and achievement on the PSAT 8/9 and/or an increase in qualifying scores on AP exams; and

WHEREAS, the high schools listed below met or exceeded their individual goals for qualifying scores on the spring 2026 Advanced Placement (AP) exams by increasing the number of qualifying AP 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 consecutive years and for demonstrating outstanding academic achievement and unwavering commitment to the goals of the A+ College Ready program:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend the following schools for achieving the status of an A+ College Ready School of Distinction for 2026.

Cullman City School System
Cullman High School

Pike Road City School System
Pike Road Jr. High School

Russellville City School System
Russellville Middle School

Tuscaloosa City School System
Northridge Middle School

Done on the 12th day of November 2026