

**RESOLUTION HONORING MRS. NIKKESHA HOOKS**  
**“BARBARA FANNIN MEMORIAL EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER”**  
**APRIL-JUNE 2026**

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nikkesha Hooks, Education Administrator in the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), Office of Educational Technology, is a reliable and highly dedicated professional who consistently demonstrates excellence and a deep passion for supporting educators and students across the state of Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nikkesha Hooks administers the Alabama Technology in Motion (ATiM) program and Alabama Learning Exchange (ALEX), and plays a key role in coordinating the Alabama Educational Technology Conference (AETC), carrying out these responsibilities with professionalism, attention to detail, and a collaborative spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, during a critical period this quarter, Mrs. Nikkesha Hooks stepped forward to assume leadership of the eLearning program following an unexpected staff absence, ensuring continuity, quality, and support for educators across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nikkesha Hooks demonstrated exceptional commitment by working beyond standard hours to maintain and facilitate eLearning courses, directly supporting educators in their professional growth, certification, and instructional improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nikkesha Hooks leads by example, communicates with clarity and professionalism, and is a trusted team member who consistently supports colleagues and stakeholders with a positive and solutions-oriented approach; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Nikkesha Hooks exhibits servant leadership that is calm, steady, and rooted in service to the Educational Technology Section and the ALSDE:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Department of Education expresses its deepest gratitude to Mrs. Nikkesha Hooks for her outstanding service, strong work ethic, and significant contributions to public education in Alabama; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend Mrs. Nikkesha Hooks for her exceptional service, unwavering dedication, and exemplary professionalism, and congratulates her as the “Barbara Fannin Memorial Employee of the Quarter” for the second quarter of 2026.

Done this 9th day of April 2026