

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MR. ANTHONY SANDERS
PRINCIPAL, GREENSBORO MIDDLE SCHOOL
HALE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
AS ALABAMA'S 2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Sanders, Principal of Greensboro Middle School in the Hale County School System, has been named the 2024-2025 Alabama Middle School Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals (AASSP), a distinction that reflects his exemplary leadership and commitment to education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Sanders has devoted 28 years to education, including 16 years as an administrator, and has served as principal of Greensboro Middle School since 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Sanders leadership philosophy emphasizes the creation of a positive school culture and climate that fosters both academic success and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Sanders has worked tirelessly to inspire students to achieve their full potential while also empowering faculty and staff to innovate and collaborate in fostering a strong educational environment; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Anthony Sanders' leadership, Greensboro Middle School has launched and sustained exemplary programs, including the Greensboro Middle School STEM After-School Program, which has been supported by nearly \$500,000 in grant funding and has created a STEM ecosystem for rural west Alabama, featuring a virtual reality (VR) lab and competitive student teams excelling in robotics and sustainability competitions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Sanders holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Alabama State University and a Master of Education from the University of Phoenix, and his extensive career in education has been marked by notable achievements, including being named Alabama Middle School Principal of the Year in 2020 and receiving The University of Alabama ACCESS Virtual Learning Administrator of the Year Award in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Sanders is a leader who embodies dedication, vision, and excellence, transforming Greensboro Middle School into a model of success and positively influencing middle school education across the state through his service on the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools' Board of Directors and as a past president of the Alabama Association of Middle School Principals (AAMSP); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anthony Sanders will represent the state of Alabama in the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) Middle School Principal of the Year program, competing among other outstanding educators from across the nation while his exceptional contributions to education serve as an inspiration to educators throughout Alabama and beyond:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Anthony Sanders upon the honor of being selected as the 2025 Alabama Middle School Principal of the Year.

Done this 9th day of October 2025