

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF TOP COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE AWARD

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education recognizes, appreciates, and encourages schools to implement instructional programs that result in having higher levels of performance for Alabama students; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP) *Summative* and *ACAP Alternate* assessments are the primary measures of student mastery of the Alabama Course of Study Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics for Grades 3-8; and

WHEREAS, the Houston County School System has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to instructional rigor, data-driven decision-making, and the success of every individual learner within their care; and

WHEREAS, based on the most recent assessment data, the Houston County School System has achieved the highest combined proficiency score in the state for a county school system on the *ACAP Summative* and *ACAP Alternate* assessments; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious achievement reflects the collective hard work, dedication, and collaborative spirit of the system's students, teachers, administrators, support staff, and the local Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Houston County School System serves as a model of educational excellence for the state of Alabama, proving that high expectations and a focused mission lead to superior academic outcomes for all student populations; and

WHEREAS, the State Superintendent of Education recommends that the Alabama State Board of Education recognize this exemplary achievement and the system's pursuit of academic greatness:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby commends and congratulates the Superintendent, Board Members, faculty, and students of the Houston County School System for earning recognition as the Top County School System, having achieved the highest combined proficiency score on the *ACAP Summative* and *ACAP Alternate* assessments in the state of Alabama.

Done this 12th day of February 2026