

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MR. CLINT BRANNON
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, SARDIS MIDDLE SCHOOL
ETOWAH COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
AS THE 2025–2026 ALABAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Mr. Clint Brannon, Assistant Principal of Sardis Middle School in the Etowah County School System, has been selected as the 2025–2026 Alabama Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year by the Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals (AASSP); and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year Program recognizes assistant principals who exemplify outstanding instructional leadership, professional excellence, and an unwavering commitment to advancing student achievement and strengthening school communities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clint Brannon brings 20 years of distinguished service in education, including seven years as an assistant principal, and is widely respected for his steady leadership, relationship-centered approach, and commitment to continuous improvement in teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, prior to entering school administration, Mr. Clint Brannon served as a teacher at West End High School, where he was named Teacher of the Year for the 2013-2014 school year after earning recognition as the Etowah County Coach of the Year the previous year, reflecting his longstanding commitment to excellence in education, leadership, and student development; and

WHEREAS, since joining Sardis Middle School as assistant principal in 2019, Mr. Clint Brannon has faithfully served a rural school community by supporting the academic, social, and emotional needs of students in grades six through eight while fostering meaningful partnerships with teachers, families, and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Mr. Clint Brannon has cultivated a school environment in which students and educators feel safe, supported, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential through leadership grounded in trust, accessibility, and strong relationships; and

WHEREAS, his collaborative leadership has strengthened communication among teachers, instructional leaders, and district partners while promoting a shared commitment to continuous school improvement and student success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clint Brannon has demonstrated exceptional instructional leadership through his emphasis on data-informed decision-making, instructional coaching, classroom walkthroughs, and meaningful professional learning, including close collaboration with the Alabama State Department of Education's Office of School Improvement to provide high-quality professional development tailored to the needs of educators; and

WHEREAS, one of Mr. Clint Brannon's signature accomplishments has been the development of Camp Kaizen, an innovative academic initiative inspired by the Japanese philosophy of continuous improvement designed to prepare students for the Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP) through engaging, camp-themed instructional experiences led by teachers and regional Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI) specialists; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Camp Kaizen Theme, "*ACE the ACAP*," inspired exceptional student participation and teacher collaboration, contributing to the highest ACAP performance and academic growth in the history of Sardis Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clint Brannon's outstanding leadership, dedication to instructional excellence, and unwavering commitment to the success of students and educators have brought great distinction to Sardis Middle School, the Etowah County School System, and the state of Alabama:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby recognizes and congratulates Mr. Clint Brannon on being named the 2025–2026 Alabama Middle School Assistant Principal of the Year and commends his exemplary leadership, commitment to educational excellence, and outstanding service to the students, educators, and families of Alabama; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation for Mr. Clint Brannon's exceptional contributions to public education and extends its best wishes for his continued success as an educational leader dedicated to improving opportunities and outcomes for all students.

Done this 8th day of October 2026