



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
 State Superintendent of Education

Alabama
 State Board
 of Education

AGENDA
ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026, 10 A.M.
AUDITORIUM, GORDON PERSONS BUILDING
50 NORTH RIPLEY STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

Governor Kay Ivey
 President

A. Call to Order

Jackie Zeigler
 District I

B. Invocation, Minister Kenny Hoopes, Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, and Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

Tracie West
 District II

C. Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum

Kelly Mooney
 District III
 President Pro Tem

D. Approval of the Agenda

E. Approval of the Minutes for March 12, 2026, Meeting

F. Public Hearings

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
 District IV

G. Action Items

1. Unfinished Business

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
 District V

2. New Business

Marie Manning
 District VI
 Vice President

a. Resolution in Recognition of Shelley Grimes, Brookwood Elementary School, Enterprise City School System, 2025-2026 Alabama Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year, State School Board District One

Allen Long, M.D.
 District VII

b. Resolution in Recognition of Rodney Dorsey, Jackson-Olin High School, Birmingham City School System, 2025-2026 Alabama High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year, State School Board District Four

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
 District VIII

c. Resolution in Recognition of Jovanka Ward, Ramsay High School, Birmingham City School System, 2025-2026 Alabama Health Educator of the Year, State School Board District Four

d. Resolution in Recognition of Andrew Hamiter, Chapman Middle School, Huntsville City School System, 2025-2026 Alabama Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year, State School Board District Eight

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 Secretary and
 Executive Officer

e. Resolution Honoring Alabama Educator Christian Stanley, Goshen High School, Pike County School System, Recipient of the National Milken Educator Award, State School Board District Two

f. Resolution in Recognition of Alabama 2026 Purple Star Schools

g. Resolution Honoring Pell City High School, Pell City School System, as a 2025 ACT American College Application Campaign School of Excellence, State School Board District Six

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- h. Resolution Honoring Mrs. Nikkesha Hooks as the “Barbara Fannin Memorial Employee of the Quarter” for April-June 2026
 - i. Resolution in Recognition of April 2026 as School Library Month in Alabama Schools
 - j. Announce Intent to Repeal and Replace *Alabama Administrative Code* Chapter 290-3-2, Pertaining to Teacher Certification Professional Services
- H. Executive (including Legal and Public Information)
- I. State Superintendent’s Report
- J. Date and Time of Next Elementary/Secondary Education Meeting, Thursday, May 14, 2026, 10 a.m., Auditorium, Gordon Persons Building, Montgomery, Alabama; 11 a.m. or Immediately Following the State Board Meeting, Work Session, Plaza 103 Gordon Persons Building.

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PLAZA 103 GORDON PERSONS BUILDING
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130-2101**

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1. Resolution Commending the 2026-2027 Alabama Teacher of the Year
2. Resolution Commending the 2026-2027 Alternate State Teacher of the Year
3. Resolution Commending the 2026-2027 District Teachers of the Year
4. Resolution Honoring Good Hope Primary School, Cullman County School System, 2026 Alabama Green Ribbon Schools Award Nominee, State School Board District Six
5. Resolution Recognizing Dale County School System for Highest County Performance on the Alabama State Report Card, State School Board District Two
6. Resolution Recognizing Mountain Brook City School System for Highest City Performance on the Alabama State Report Card, State School Board District Three
7. Resolution Recognizing Alabama's "Grow Our Own" Initiative and "Future Teachers of Alabama" Organization
8. Superintendent Updates and Other Business

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