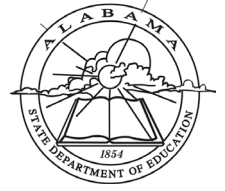




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AGENDA
ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026, 10 A.M.
AUDITORIUM, GORDON PERSONS BUILDING
50 NORTH RIPLEY STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation, Brother Gerald Romine, Roanoke Church of Christ, Roanoke, Alabama, and Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag
- C. Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum
- D. Approval of the Agenda
- E. Approval of the Minutes for August 13, 2026, Meeting
- F. Public Hearings
- G. Action Items
 - 1. Unfinished Business
 - 2. New Business
 - a. Resolution Proclaiming October 5-9, 2026, as Alabama College Application Campaign Week
 - b. Resolution Recognizing October 12-16, 2026, as “National School Lunch Week” in Alabama Schools
 - c. Resolution Recognizing October as Dyslexia Awareness Month
 - d. Resolution Proclaiming October 2026 as Statewide Parent and Family Engagement Month in Alabama
 - e. Resolution Proclaiming October 2026 as Manufacturing Month
 - f. Adopt Amended *Alabama Administrative Code* Rule 290-2-1-.01, Pertaining to Annual Apportionment of Foundation Program Funds
 - g. Adopt Amended *Alabama Administrative Code* Rule 290-2-1-.06, Pertaining to Annual Apportionment of RAISE Act Funds
 - h. Alabama State Department of Education Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget
- H. Executive (including Legal and Public Information)
- I. State Superintendent’s Report
- J. Date and Time of Next Elementary/Secondary Education Meeting, Thursday, October 8, 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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AGENDA

1. Resolution to Acknowledge Numeracy Course Sequence Approval
2. Fiscal Year 2028 Budget Request
3. Resolution Recognizing Mrs. Erica Cruthirds, Assistant Principal, Florence B. Mathis Elementary School, Baldwin County School System, Alabama's National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) National Outstanding Elementary Assistant Principal, State School Board District One
4. Resolution Recognizing Mrs. Brenda Sue Box, Assistant Principal, Mary G. Montgomery High School, Mobile County School System, as the 2025-2026 Alabama High School Assistant Principal of the Year, State School Board District One
5. Resolution Recognizing Mrs. Katherine "Kelli" Fischer, Principal, Opelika High School, Opelika City School System, as the 2025-2026 Alabama High School Principal of the Year, State School Board District Two
6. Resolution Recognizing Dr. Preeti Nichani, Principal, Tuscaloosa Magnet Schools-Elementary, Tuscaloosa City School System, Alabama 2026 National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) National Distinguished Principal, State School Board District Four
7. 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, State School Board District Six
8. Resolution Recognizing Mrs. Heather Renee Bardwell, Principal, Mountain Gap Middle School, Huntsville City School System, as the 2025-2026 Alabama Middle School Principal of the Year, State School Board District Eight
9. Resolution Proclaiming October 2026 as "Principals Month"
10. Resolution Endorsing Alabama School Bus Safety Week, October 19-13, 2026
11. Resolution Honoring the Barbara Fannin Memorial Employee of the Quarter, October-December 2026
12. Resolution of Distinguished Recognition of the 2025 Alabama School Counseling Programs of Distinction
13. Resolution in Recognition of David Michael Martin, Jr., Verbena High School, Chilton County School System, as Alabama's 2026 History Teacher of the Year, State School Board District Three
14. Resolution Recognizing Mr. Benjamin "Ben" Baker, Superintendent of the Dale County School System, as the 2027 Alabama Superintendent of the Year, State School Board District Two
15. Superintendent Updates and Other Business

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