Action Item <u># G.2.i</u> Alabama State Board of Education October 13, 2005

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR JOB DESCRIPTION AND EFFECTIVE PROGRAM ELEMENTS

WHEREAS, Act No. 2005-173 allocated \$4,585,000 for technology coordinators for school systems; and

WHEREAS, Act No. 2005-173 states that this appropriation be expended by local school systems towards that position of a district technology coordinator that meets the job description and qualifications as established by the Alabama State Board of Education and serves as the primary point of contact for all technology issues; and

WHEREAS, Act No. 2005-173 states that the district technology coordinator as directed by the school system, shall be responsible for a technology program that ensures proper accountability for the following: technology funds; technology professional development; technology planning and reporting; coordination of technology across all program areas; a safe, secure, and fully operable network; technology procurement and inventory; technology support for data management; technology support for distance learning; and directing a program to ensure that all state standards involving technology for teachers, administrators, and students are met and technology is integrated throughout the curriculum; and

WHEREAS, superintendents, technology coordinators, and educators throughout the state provided input into the job description and qualifications of a district technology coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the State Superintendent of Education made his recommendations known to the Alabama State Board of Education on September 22, 2005:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby adopt the Technology Coordinator Job Description and Effective Program Elements as recommended by the State Superintendent of Education.

DONE, this 13th day of October 2005.