

## **RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF SELMA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM'S ALABAMA PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM AWARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education recognizes, appreciates, and encourages strong leadership that results in local education agencies (LEAs) having higher levels of quality and performance for Alabama students; and

**WHEREAS**, through their hard work and determination, the Selma City School System has garnered the attention of Alabama Performance Excellence (ALPEX), which consists of a trained team of examiners who evaluate organizations and assist them with improving their processes and results; and

**WHEREAS**, because of their strategic steps to achieve higher levels of excellence and accomplishment, the Selma City School System has been awarded the ALPEX Award Tier Two, the only LEA in the state to receive this award; and

**WHEREAS**, Selma City Schools Superintendent, Dr. Avis Williams has spearheaded initiatives that increase productivity and have positively impacted students throughout the district; and

**WHEREAS**, the ALPEX Award was established for the purpose of recognizing organizations that use unique practices and innovative strategies to increase productivity and effectiveness, as well as serve as a beacon for other organizations to model in their quest for organizational excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education believes that all students should have the benefit of a solidly structured, well-organized team of education professionals who make decisions, implement programs, and adopt policies that are rooted in what best supports significant academic development:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby extend congratulations to the Selma City School System for being the sole recipient of this award from Alabama Performance Excellence, and recognizes the teachers, administrators, and others who made this recognition possible.

Done this 9th day of December 2021