

## **RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE 2023-2024 DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education seeks to recognize and encourage excellence in education, both in teaching and learning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Teacher of the Year Program is a means of identifying and rewarding some of the state's outstanding teachers each year; and

**WHEREAS**, well-trained, dedicated, caring, enthusiastic, and innovative teachers are among the ingredients essential to achieving excellence in preparing Alabama's children and youth to become capable adults; and

**WHEREAS**, the honorees in the 2023-2024 Alabama Teacher of the Year Program exhibit these qualities and more:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education commends the teachers and expresses its gratitude to each of them for their commitment, sacrifice, dedication, and service to the children and youth of Alabama that have earned them the distinction of District Teachers of the Year; and

**Maegan Gayle**, Hutchens Elementary School, Mobile County School System,  
State School Board District One Elementary Teacher of the Year

**Amanda Talantis**, Gulf Shores High School, Gulf Shores City School System,  
State School Board District One Secondary Teacher of the Year

**Logan Faith Rasmusson**, Sherwood Elementary School, Phenix City School  
System, State School Board District Two Elementary Teacher of the Year

**Ansley A. Godwin**, Carroll High School, Ozark City School System,  
State School Board District Two Secondary Teacher of the Year

**Jeffrey L. Norris**, Oak Mountain Middle School, Shelby County School System,  
State School Board District Three Elementary Teacher of the Year

**Kevin Pughsley**, Berry Middle School, Hoover City School System,  
State School Board District Three Secondary Teacher of the Year

**Dr. Allatesha Cain**, Charles F. Hard Elementary School,  
Bessemer City School System, State School Board District Four Elementary  
Teacher of the Year

**Mychoal B. Woods**, George Washington Carver High School, Birmingham City  
School System, State School Board District Four Secondary Teacher of the Year

**George Clausell, II**, George Washington Carver Elementary School,  
Macon County School System, State School Board District Five  
Elementary Teacher of the Year

**Jessica Roberson**, Selma High School, Selma City School System,  
State School Board District Five Secondary Teacher of the Year

**Lauren Murdoch Brasch**, Coosa Valley Elementary School, Pell City School  
System, State School Board District Six Elementary Teacher of the Year

**Katie McGee**, Cullman Middle School, Cullman City School System, State  
School Board District Six Secondary Teacher of the Year

**Kimberly Jared**, Barkley Bridge Elementary School, Hartselle City School  
System, State School Board District Seven Elementary Teacher of the Year

**Jennifer Coleman**, Hewitt-Trussville High School, Trussville City School System,  
State School Board District Seven Secondary Teacher of the Year

**Bonnie Howard**, Madison Elementary School, Madison City School System,  
State School Board District Eight Elementary Teacher of the Year

**Nia Nicole Stivers**, North Jackson High School, Jackson County School System,  
State School Board District Eight Secondary Teacher of the Year

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That we celebrate the accomplishments of these  
outstanding educators in the classroom and community.

Done this 11th day of May 2023