

## **RESOLUTION TO NAME ALABAMA'S 2023 SCIENCE OF READING SPOTLIGHT SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Reading Initiative recognizes schools that have demonstrated a strong commitment to Alabama's K-3 learners; and

**WHEREAS**, the schools have demonstrated a growth in their outcome data for proficiency and sufficiency that exceeds the growth of the state average; and

**WHEREAS**, the schools exemplify a commitment to student-centered coaching to move students in their data and teachers in their practice; and

**WHEREAS**, the science of reading is considered an integral part of the educational process to prevent and address reading difficulties for the purpose of enabling all students to read and tackle grade level texts; and

**WHEREAS**, the leadership in each school works alongside the school's teachers to grow in their knowledge by fully participating in Science of Reading training, such as Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS); and

**WHEREAS**, the schools demonstrate commitment to the components aligned with the Science of Reading as outlined in the *Alabama Literacy Act*, and the way in which to attain the knowledge about each component; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Reading Initiative recognizes these schools as 2023 Science of Reading Spotlight Schools with the goal of utilizing their growth to support other schools and districts with a likeness to their own school:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend the professional accomplishment of the following schools who have been able to demonstrate through their outcome data and actions in the school building, that they are a Science of Reading Spotlight School in 2023.

**BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Randolph Elementary School

**CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Alexandria Elementary School

**COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

New Brockton Elementary School

**CRENSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

All Schools

**CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Vinemont Elementary School

**DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Geraldine Elementary School

**FLORENCE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Weeden Elementary School

**JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Lipscomb Elementary School

**LEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Beauregard Elementary School

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Pintlala Elementary School

**RUSSELLVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

All Schools

**SATSUMA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Robert E. Lee Elementary School

**TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Central Elementary School

**UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL**

Done this 12th day of October 2023