

## **RESOLUTION HONORING 2023 A+ COLLEGE READY SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE**

**WHEREAS**, A+ Education Partnership's A+ College Ready Program, in partnership with the Alabama State Department of Education, recognizes schools that demonstrate exemplary implementation of A+ College Ready Program components; and

**WHEREAS**, A+ College Ready proudly partners with secondary schools to raise academic expectations and instructional rigor, to empower school leadership to create strong academic school cultures, to support educators to deliver high-quality instruction in well-equipped classrooms, to prepare a diverse pipeline of students for challenging curricula, to open the doors to Advanced Placement coursework for all students, regardless of circumstance, and to increase student academic success, as evidenced by growth and achievement on the PSAT 8/9 and/or the number of qualifying scores on AP exams; and

**WHEREAS**, the high schools listed below met or exceeded their individual goals for qualifying scores on the spring 2023 Advanced Placement (AP) exams by increasing the number of AP qualifying scores; and

**WHEREAS**, the middle schools listed below met or exceeded their individual goals on the PSAT 8/9 exam; and

**WHEREAS**, A+ College Ready recognizes the Schools of Excellence for their outstanding academic achievement and unwavering ardent commitment to the A+ College Ready Program goals:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend the following schools on achieving the status of an A+ College Ready School of Excellence in 2023.

**Alexander City School System**

Benjamin Russell High School

**Clay County School System**

Central High School of Clay County

**DeKalb County School System**

Plainview High School

**Elmore County School System**

Wetumpka High School

**Jasper City School System**

Jasper Junior High School

**Mobile County School System**

Denton Magnet School of Technology

**Orange Beach City School System**

Orange Beach High School

**Trussville City School System**

Hewitt-Trussville High School

**Walker County School System**

Parrish Junior High School

**Winston County School System**

Winston County High School

Done the 9th day of November 2023