

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF SARALAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
SARALAND CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM,
NATIONAL *ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA)*
DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the National ESEA Distinguished Schools Program is a project of the National Association of ESEA State Program Administrators and provides an opportunity for Title I schools from every state to be recognized for their positive educational advances and the outstanding academic achievement of their students; and

WHEREAS, schools nominated for the National ESEA Distinguished Schools Program have high levels of poverty, demonstrate high academic achievement, and meet or exceed state-determined accountability criteria; and

WHEREAS, through the state selection process, Saraland Elementary School in the Saraland City School System was selected for Category 3 of the Distinguished Schools Program that is awarded for excellence in serving English learners; and

WHEREAS, Saraland Elementary School Principal, Dr. Stan Stokely, and select school staff will have the opportunity to represent Alabama at the National ESEA Conference in Portland, Oregon in February 2024:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend and congratulate Saraland Elementary School upon the honor of being selected to receive recognition as a National ESEA Distinguished School.

Done this 14th day of December 2023