

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JASPER CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM AS THE FIRST SCHOOL SYSTEM IN ALABAMA TO ACHIEVE LEVEL ONE CERTIFICATION IN MARZANO HIGH RELIABILITY SCHOOLS (HRS)

WHEREAS, Jasper City School System is committed to providing a high-quality education and fostering a positive learning environment for all students; and

WHEREAS, Jasper City School System is the first school system in Alabama to achieve Level 1 certification in Marzano High Reliability Schools (HRS) – a program designed to transform schools into organizations that proactively ensure student success; and

WHEREAS, Level 1 certification signifies the establishment of a "Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Culture" in the Jasper City School System, which serves as the foundation for subsequent levels within the HRS framework; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a safe, supportive, and collaborative culture is crucial for maintaining the integrity of day-to-day school operations, and without such a culture, student achievement may be compromised; and

WHEREAS, the HRS program, developed by Marzano Resources, employs a research-based five-level hierarchy, utilizing leading and lagging indicators to enable educators to assess, monitor, and confirm the effectiveness of their schools; and

WHEREAS, the HRS framework, grounded in 50 years of educational research, defines five progressive levels of performance that schools must master to become an HRS, ensuring that all students acquire the content and skills necessary for success in college, careers, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, schools, including the Jasper City School System, are required to collect data and validate their performance to ascend each level of the HRS hierarchy, with certification determined by Marzano Resources analysts in collaboration with school data teams; and

WHEREAS, the HRS framework and indicators empower schools to drive sustained, positive, and significant impacts on student achievement by synthesizing multiple complex initiatives into one harmonious system:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education congratulates the Jasper City School System and commends the students, educators, and administrators for the achievement of Level 1 certification in Marzano High Reliability Schools; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education expresses its commitment to supporting Jasper City School System and the continued implementation of the HRS framework to enhance the learning environment and ensure the success of all students in the Jasper City School System.

Done this 11th day of January 2024