

RESOLUTION TO NAME ALABAMA'S 2024 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 2024 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 2024.

Boaz City School System

Corley Elementary School

Chilton County School System

*District Spotlight

Chilton County School System

Isabella High School

Demopolis City School System

*District Spotlight

Enterprise City School System

Pinedale Elementary School

Fort Payne City School System

Little Ridge Intermediate School

Franklin County School System

Tharptown Elementary School

Jefferson County School System

Bryan Elementary School

Jefferson County School System

Bryant Park Elementary

Mobile County School System

Spencer-Westlawn Elementary School

Montgomery County School System

Carver Elementary School

Oneonta City School System

Oneonta Elementary School

Piedmont City School System

Piedmont Elementary School

Randolph County School System

Woodland Elementary School

Tallasse County School System

Tallasse Elementary School

Tuscaloosa County School System

Buhl Elementary School

Done this 10th day of October 2024