



STATE OF ALABAMA  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**



Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
 State Superintendent of Education

Alabama  
 State Board  
 of Education

**AGENDA**  
**ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025, 10 A.M.**  
**AUDITORIUM, GORDON PERSONS BUILDING**  
**50 NORTH RIPLEY STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

Governor Kay Ivey  
 President

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation, Reverend Candice Frazer, Rector, Church of the Ascension, Montgomery, Alabama, and Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag
- C. Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum
- D. Approval of the Agenda
- E. Approval of the Minutes for March 13, 2025, Meeting
- F. Public Hearings
- G. Action Items
  - 1. Unfinished Business
  - 2. New Business
    - a. Resolution Honoring Alabama Educator Mary Travis, Dr. Robert W. Gilliard Elementary School, Mobile County School System, Recipient of the National Milken Educator Award, State School Board District Five
    - b. Resolution Honoring Dr. Walter B. Gonsoulin, Jr., National Superintendent of the Year
    - c. Resolution in Recognition of Alabama 2025 Purple Star Schools
    - d. Resolution to Approve Educator Preparation Programs, Athens State University
    - e. Extend/Renew State Superintendent’s Contract
    - f. Resolution to Modify Praxis Assessments and Scores as a Precondition for Initial Certification
    - g. Resolution to Appoint the 2025-2026 State Textbook Committee for Arts Education
    - h. Resolution to Appoint the 2025-2026 State Textbook Committee for Social Studies Grades K-12
    - i. Resolution in Recognition of April 2025 as School Library Month in Alabama Schools
    - j. Resolution to Approve the Nomination for One Open Position on Alabama School of Fine Arts Board of Trustees
- H. Executive (includes Legal and Public Information)
- I. State Superintendent’s Report
- J. Date and Time of Next Elementary/Secondary Education Meeting, Thursday, May 8, 2025, 10 a.m., Auditorium, Gordon Persons Building, Montgomery, Alabama; 11 a.m. or Immediately Following the State Board Meeting, Work Session, Plaza 103 Gordon Persons Building.

Jackie Zeigler  
 District I

Tracie West  
 District II

Kelly Mooney  
 District III

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.  
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 Vice President

Marie Manning  
 District VI  
 President Pro Tem

Allen Long, M.D.  
 District VII

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.  
 District VIII

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
 Secretary and  
 Executive Officer

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WORK SESSION  
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025, 11 A.M. OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
PLAZA 103 GORDON PERSONS BUILDING  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130-2101**

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1. Resolution to Authorize Review of an Educator Preparation Program, Auburn University at Montgomery
2. Resolution to Approve Educator Preparation Programs, Huntingdon College
3. Resolution Commending the 2025-2026 Alabama Teacher of the Year
4. Resolution Commending the 2025-2026 Alternate State Teacher of the Year
5. Resolution Commending the 2025-2026 District Teachers of the Year
6. Resolution Honoring Vinemont High School, Cullman County School System, 2025 Alabama Green Ribbon Schools Award Nominee, State School Board District Six
7. Resolution Honoring the Helen Keller School of Alabama, 2025 Alabama Green Ribbon Schools Award Nominee
8. Resolution in Recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance
9. Resolution Recognizing Alabama's "Grow Our Own" Initiative and "Future Teachers of Alabama" Organization
10. Resolution Honoring the "Barbara Fannin Memorial Employee of the Quarter," April-June 2025
11. Superintendent Updates and Other Business

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