

RESOLUTION HONORING MRS. LEAH JOHNSTON
“BARBARA FANNIN MEMORIAL EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER”
APRIL - JUNE 2025

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leah Johnston, Accounting Manager in the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), Division of Administration and Finance, Local Education Agencies (LEAs) Accounting and Reporting Section, demonstrates unwavering dedication, exceptional professionalism, and an outstanding work ethic in her service to the educators and students of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leah Johnston is an embodiment of efficiency, positivity, and supportiveness who consistently leads with a calm and focused demeanor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leah Johnston adds to the success of LEA Accounting and Reporting through her commitment to customer-focused interactions, technical assistance, and collaborative support for LEAs; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leah Johnston provides year-round leadership by assisting school systems, managing the e-Grants system, and staying up to date on federal regulations and laws.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leah Johnston assists all LEAs in getting their financial and indirect cost proposals submitted and approved in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leah Johnston exemplifies servant leadership, consistently exceeding the expectations of her role by voluntarily assisting colleagues, addressing complex assignments, and ensuring that all projects and initiatives she supports are executed with clarity, precision, and dedication to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Leah Johnston is widely recognized for her exceptional human relations skills and professionalism in her interactions with LEA leaders and educators, ALSDE administrators, and other stakeholders, ensuring that the ALSDE is represented in the highest regard:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the ALSDE expresses its deepest gratitude to Mrs. Leah Johnston for her commitment to public education, her tireless work ethic, and her impactful contributions to the students and educators of Alabama; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education does hereby commend Mrs. Leah Johnston for her exceptional service, unwavering dedication, and exemplary professionalism and congratulates her as the “Barbara Fannin Memorial Employee of the Quarter” for the second quarter of 2025.

Done this 8th day of May 2025