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

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The Honorable Allison Boyd
Probate Judge
Shelby County
P.O. Box 825
Columbiana, AL 35051-0825

Jackie Zeigler
District I

Dear Judge Boyd:

Tracie West
District II

RE: Mr. Joel Dixon

Kelly Mooney
District III
President Pro Tem

Pursuant to Sections 16-9-2 and 16-9-4, *Code of Alabama 1975*, this letter is to certify that the above-referenced individual holds an Alabama certificate in administration and supervision based upon requirements established by the Alabama State Board of Education for such certificate.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

The individual has submitted proof of the following educational experience:

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V

- Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Shelby County (September 25, 2020 to December 12, 2025)
- Human Resources Supervisor, Shelby County (November 17, 2017 to September 24, 2020)
- Principal, Shelby County (August 24, 2012 to November 16, 2017)
- Assistant Principal, Shelby County (June 23, 2008 to August 23, 2012)

Marie Manning
District VI
Vice President

This letter is not to be construed nor intended as a determination regarding this individual's eligibility to be a candidate for the office of county superintendent of education. Therefore, please be advised that there may be local acts passed by the Alabama Legislature or other requirements pertaining to the qualifications of the county superintendent of education that this letter does not address. This letter only addresses the qualifications as set out in the above-referenced statute.

Allen Long, M.D.
District VII

If additional information is needed, please contact my office.

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII

Sincerely,

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

Eric G. Mackey
State Superintendent of Education

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cc: Mr. Joel Dixon