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8 ESTABLISHING THE ALABAMA REGIONAL IN-SERVICE
9 ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE.

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11 WHEREAS, it is desirable that partnerships between
12 the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), the Alabama
13 Regional In-service Centers (ARIC), the host universities, and
14 the local school districts are functioning as a true
15 partnership; and

16 WHEREAS, it is the intent of all concerned to
17 maintain a high level of integrity, effectiveness, and
18 enthusiasm for all stakeholders and to assure that the
19 programs and initiatives provided through all the ARIC
20 programs are of highest quality; and

21 WHEREAS, it is the desire of all concerned to
22 enhance and assure the confidences in the ALSDE, the ARIC, the
23 presently established ARIC governing boards, the host
24 universities, and the local school districts; and

25 WHEREAS, it is well understood that the
26 effectiveness and accountability of any program or initiative

1 should involve all stakeholders by working cooperatively in
2 the decision making processes; and

3 WHEREAS, there have been several discussions
4 concerning the accountability of programs and initiatives by
5 all stakeholders; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the ARIC Accountability
8 Standards Committee, as authorized by the Alabama Legislature
9 in Act 87-714, is created to revise the existing ARIC
10 Accountability Standards. The committee is chaired by the
11 director and principal investigator of the program of The
12 University of North Alabama.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the ARIC Accountability
14 Standards Committee is authorized by the Alabama Legislature
15 to establish Accountability Standards for the Alabama Science
16 in Motion (ASIM) and for the Alabama Math, Science, and
17 Technology Initiative (AMSTI).

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That members of the ARIC
19 Accountability Standards Committee shall be as follows:

20 (1) One member of the Senate, appointed by the
21 President Pro Tempore.

22 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives,
23 appointed by the Speaker.

24 (3) A former member of the South Alabama Research
25 and Inservice Center, appointed by the Governor.

26 (4) Three members of the State Board of Education,
27 appointed by the board.

1 (5) Three Directors of the ARIC.

2 (6) Four members appointed by the State Department
3 of Education.

4 (7) Eight members appointed by the ARIC Governing
5 Board Members, to include two superintendents and six
6 classroom teachers.

7 (8) One member appointed by the Alabama Education
8 Association Member.

9 (9) One member appointed by the Alabama School Board
10 Association.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appointing
12 authorities shall coordinate their appointments to assure
13 committee membership is inclusive and reflects the racial,
14 gender, geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity of
15 the state.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the AISM Accountability
17 Standards Committee shall include the ARIC Accountability
18 Standards Committee in addition to three ASIM specialists and
19 three ASIM classroom teachers.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the AMSTI
21 Accountability Standards Committee shall include the ARIC
22 Accountability Standards Committee in addition to three AMSTI
23 directors, three AMSTI specialists, and three AMSTI classroom
24 teachers.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committees shall
26 meet from time to time as needed, with the first meeting being

1 held as a joint committee with all three committees attending
2 for the purpose of organization on June 12, 2017.