

ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

**MINUTES OF MEETING
May 7, 2026**

I. Call to Order

The Alabama Commission on Higher Education met in a special meeting called on Thursday, May 7, 2026, in the Alabama Commission on Higher Education Commissioners Conference Room 779, RSA Union Building, Montgomery, Alabama. Commissioner Nelson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Turner opened the meeting with a prayer. Commissioner Nelson then led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

Dr. Purcell called the roll and affirmed there was a quorum of members present.

Commission Members present In-Person: Stan Nelson, Larry Turner, Rod Scott, Michael Spiller, Payne Meadows, and Nicholas Bolden.

Commission Members present Virtual: Jody Singleton, Ann Forbes, Paul Kennedy, Douglas Ragland, Harry Hobbs, and Jennifer Whitt

III. Approval of Agenda

RESOLVED: Commissioner Forbes moved to adopt the published agenda for the May 7, 2026, meeting. Commissioner Bolden seconded. The agenda was approved.

IV. Decision Items

A. Preliminary Approval of Amendments to the Administrative Procedures for the Chapter 300-4-4: Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program

Dr. Stephanie Dolan presented the staff recommendation to the Commission with a recommendation for preliminary approval of amendments to the administrative procedures for the Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program.

RESOLVED: Commissioner Spiller moved to accept the recommendation for preliminary approval. Commissioner Meadows seconded. Motion carried.

B. Preliminary Approval of Amendments to the Administrative Procedures for the Chapter 300-4-12: Alabama Math and Science Teacher Education Program

Dr. Stephanie Dolan presented the staff recommendation to the Commission with a recommendation for preliminary approval of amendments to the administrative procedures for the Alabama Math and Science Teacher Education Program.

RESOLVED: Commissioner Bolden moved to accept the recommendation for preliminary approval. Commissioner Meadows seconded. Motion carried.

C. Preliminary Approval of Amendments to the Administrative Procedures for the Chapter 300-4-13: (Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program

Dr. Stephanie Dolan presented the staff recommendation to the Commission with a recommendation for preliminary approval of amendments to the administrative procedures for the (Re)Engage Alabama Grant Program.

RESOLVED: Commissioner Turner moved to accept the recommendation for preliminary approval. Commissioner Scott seconded. Motion carried.

D. Preliminary Approval of Amendments to the Administrative Procedures for the Chapter 300-4-15: Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship

Dr. Stephanie Dolan presented the staff recommendation to the Commission with a recommendation for preliminary approval of amendments to the administrative procedures for the Alabama Law Enforcement Officers' Family Scholarship.

RESOLVED: Commissioner Meadows moved to accept the recommendation for preliminary approval. Commissioner Spiller seconded. Motion carried.

A. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Stan Nelson, Chairman

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the ____ day of _____
2026.

James E. Purcell, Executive Director

Notary Public