ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL CALLED MEETING September 6, 2022

6:00 P.M. Central Office Board Room

This meeting was conducted in full compliance with § 36-25A-1, et seq. of the *Code of Alabama*, commonly referred to as the "Alabama Open Meeting Law". Present were approximately 9 members of the public. Ms. Taylor Lane with the Athens News Courier was the only press present for the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: Beverly Malone—Board President called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Members Present:

Jennifer Manville, Board Vice-President

Beverly Malone, Board President

Beth Patton, Superintendent

Shannon Hutton Anthony Townsend

Scott Henry

- 1. Mrs. Malone opened the meeting with prayer.
- 2. Mr. Henry led the pledge of allegiance.
- 3. Mrs. Manville moved that the board approve the agenda. Mrs. Hutton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 4. Upon Superintendent Patton's recommendation of the following items, Mrs. Manville moved that the Board approve the items set forth below in the consent agenda. Mrs. Malone seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion, with all five members voting yes.
 - A. Consent Items Approved:
 - 1. Personnel
 - a. Employment Kelly Mathheus ELA Teacher at ARS
 - b. Termination Rick Carter
 - 2. Contract Approval McKee and Associates AMS Canopy Project
- 5. An Executive Session was not needed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Henry.

Mrs. Beth Patton Superintendent

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Beverly Malone, President



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> MEMORANDUM NO. 14,981 September 5, 2022

TO:

Board Members

FROM:

Beth Patton Blatter

SUBJECT:

Termination - Rick Carter

Superintendent's Recommendation

I have received notice from the State Superintendent of Education that Dr. Rick Carter's certification has been revoked pursuant to § 16-23-5 of the *Code of Alabama*. Section 16-24C-10(a) of the *Code of Alabama* provides that any employee "whose certificate is revoked by the State Superintendent of Education pursuant to § 16-23-5, shall thereby be summarily terminated." Therefore, I recommend to the Athens City Board of Education that it summarily terminate the employment of Rick Carter with Athens City Schools, effective immediately.

Beth Patton,
Superintendent

Date: 9/6/22

Board Resolution

WHEREAS, Athens City Schools has received notice that Dr. Rick Carter's certification has been revoked by the State Superintendent of Education pursuant to § 16-23-5 of the *Code of Alabama*; and

WHEREAS, §16-24C-10(a) of the *Code of Alabama* provides that any employee "whose certificate is revoked by the State Superintendent of Education pursuant to § 16-23-5, shall be summarily terminated."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Athens City Board of Education that Rick Carter's employment with Athens City Schools is hereby summarily terminated pursuant to § 16-24C-10(a) of the *Code of Alabama*.

APPROVED BY THE ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION on this the 6 day of September, 2022.

ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: Blurry Malone
Beverly Malone

Its President

Board of Education

Beverly Malone, President ~Jennifer Manville, Vice-President Scott Henry ~ Shannon Hutton ~ Anthony Townsend