ACTION AGENDA (☑ New/☐ Unfinished Business)

ITEM: Notification of Intent to Serve as a Public Charter School Authorizer

Background Explanation:

The Alabama School Choice and Student Opportunity Act, 2015-3 and Act 2023-420, as amended, allows a local school board to apply with the department for chartering authority withing the boundaries of the school system overseen by the local school board.

Act 2023-420, 6(d)1(a) requires each local school board to submit written notification of its intent to serve as a public charter school authorizer to the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) in accordance with this chapter.

Recommendation:

Approve the submission of the required form to provide written notice to the ALSDE indicating the DCBOE is interested in becoming a charter school authorizer.

Date: January 16, 2026 Submitted by: Dr. Corey Jones, Superintendent

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Recommendation:

The superintendent recommends the adoption of a motion to approve the recommendation as stipulated in the agenda exhibit.

Date: _____ Submitted by: _____