## MEMORANDUM

TO: BOARD PRESIDENTS

FROM: SALLY SMITH, J.D.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (** 

DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2020

SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION MONTH

As part of our annual School Board Member Recognition Month, AASB has posted customizable certificates and promotional materials online for your use. You may personalize the certificates using the online template to either give them to your superintendent for distribution or to distribute them to your fellow board members yourself. We ask that they be distributed, if possible, at your January board meeting since School Board Member Recognition Month is observed nationally in January.

The remainder of the materials for celebrating School Board Member Recognition Month, including sample letters to board members' employers, sample editorials, and a list of ideas for honoring board members is also posted online at www.AlabamaSchoolBoards.org. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me. We appreciate all you and your fellow board members do for the children of our state.

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