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Dear State School Board Candidate,

The Alabama School Connection is an online-only nonprofit news organization focused on covering K-12 education in Alabama.

Because you have chosen to run for election to the Alabama State Board of Education, your answers to the following questions will help voters determine your qualifications as well as your positions on important issues facing K-12 education in Alabama.

These questions were patterned after questions posed to state board of education candidates in other states from their state Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs).

Many of you are facing opponents in the March 1 statewide primary election.

Please return your responses before 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 24, either via email to [asc@alabamaschoolconnection.org](mailto:asc@alabamaschoolconnection.org) or via post mail to P.O. Box 360483, Hoover, Alabama 35236. Any responses received after February 24 will be published, however there is no guarantee they will be published prior to the March 1 primary election.

Your answers to these questions will be published not later than February 25 on the Alabama School Connection web site at <http://www.alabamaschoolconnection.org>.

Thank you for taking your time to answer these questions to allow your constituents the opportunity to know where you stand on K-12 education issues.

Thank you also for your service to the children of Alabama.

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