FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 14, 2016

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RECEIVES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADOPTION OF SCIENCE TEXTBOOKS

Montgomery, Ala. – At its monthly K-12 meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2016, the Alabama State Board of Education received recommendations for adoption of textbooks for Science, Grades K-12. Science Textbook Committee Chairperson Dr. Hassan Moore, Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering, University of Alabama at Birmingham, formally presented an overview of the committee’s findings to the State Board members.

In accordance with the State Textbook Law, §16-36-61, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice was given that the recommendations were scheduled for consideration at a public hearing on November 9, 2015, in the auditorium of the Gordon Persons Building located at 50 North Ripley Street in Montgomery.

The State Board of Education is scheduled to vote on the Science Textbook Committee’s recommendations at the March 10, 2016, Board meeting. Persons interested in addressing the Board regarding any textbook should contact Ms. Ann Starks prior to the meeting at 334-242-9702.

The science textbook recommendations are now available on the Alabama State Department of Education’s Web site. To view the list click here.

Additionally, examination copies of the textbooks being considered for adoption are available for public review at the State Department of Education, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, and at the following sites: University of Alabama at Birmingham (Mervyn-Sterne); Troy University Dothan; Wallace Community College in Hanceville; University of Alabama-Huntsville; Jacksonville State University (Houston Cole); University of South Alabama, Mobile; Alabama Southern Community College, Thomasville; and The University of Alabama (McLure), Tuscaloosa.

###