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For public release:

The Alabama Office of Apprenticeship is proud to announce the appointment of the members of the Alabama Apprenticeship Council (the Council) by Governor Kay Ivey. The Council was established through Act 2019-506 sponsored by Senator Arthur Orr. The Council serves as a regulatory body assisting in the formulation of policies that concede effective administration of apprenticeship programs. The Council is composed of public and private individuals representing employer and employee organizations that are familiar with apprenticeable occupations. Council meetings are subject to Alabama's Open Meetings Act and will be announced through the Alabama Secretary of State's website.

Ex-officio members of the Council are:

Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama

Will Ainsworth, Lieutenant Governor of Alabama

Del Marsh, President Pro Tempore of the Senate of Alabama

Mac McCutcheon, Speaker of the House of Alabama

Jimmy Baker, Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System

Dr. Eric Mackey, Alabama Superintendent of Education

George Clark, Chair of the Alabama Workforce Development Board

Tim McCartney, Chair of the Alabama Workforce Council

Appointed members of the Council are:

Mary Allbritten, Alabama AFL-CIO Labor Institute for Training, appointed through November 2022

Rep. Napoleon Bracy, Jr., AUSTAL USA, appointed through November 2022

Daniel Flippo, Unites Steelworkers, appointed through November 2020

Jerry Grissom, Southern Company, appointed through November 2021

Willie Guilford, IV, American Buildings Company, appointed through November 2020

Kellie Hope, Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, appointed through November 2022

Robin Ricks, Manufacture Alabama, appointed through November 2021

Casey Shelton, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, appointed through November 2021

Amber Turner, North Alabama Workforce Development Alliance, appointed through November 2020