

2023-2024 GED Graduates

Jody Lee Abbey****
Elijah Daniel Baker
Mackenzie Styles Chisum****
Alexander Seth Cofield**
Katarzyna Cortana Green**
John Alexis Hanna**
Joshua Riley Hayward****
Bella Avis Hodges***
Kylee Juanita Kennedy****
Haleigh Brook Mansfield**
Rayvn James Mansfield**

Nicholas Kaiden Pike*
Maria Elizabeth Salinas*
Chyane Nikole Sebastian**
Morgan Leigh Short*
Jacy Lynn Simpson-Coffman
Justin Anthony Smith**
Kaite Nicol Smith
Raegan Reese Strong**
Maria Fernanda Suarez Escorcía***
Cicely Terry
Montravious Jadarian Turpin

Adult Education Scholarship Recipients

Joshua Riley Hayward†
Haleigh Brooke Mansfield††
Jody Lee Abbey†††

ALAPCAE Scholarship Recipient

Morgan Leigh Short

ALAPCAE Teacher of the Year

Tera Farrow

ALAPCAE Partner of the Year

Valley Library

ELL Student Recognitions

Se Hyang Bang
Gloria Marleny Bonilla Hernandez
Alejandra Angelica Castillo
Young Sim Choi
Yong Seob Kim
Alemtsehay Sema Mengistu

Warner Geovanni Peralta Rodriguez
Maria Elizabeth Salinas
Antonio Sarmiento Romero
Maria Fernanda Suarez Escorcía
Justino Jesse Tellez

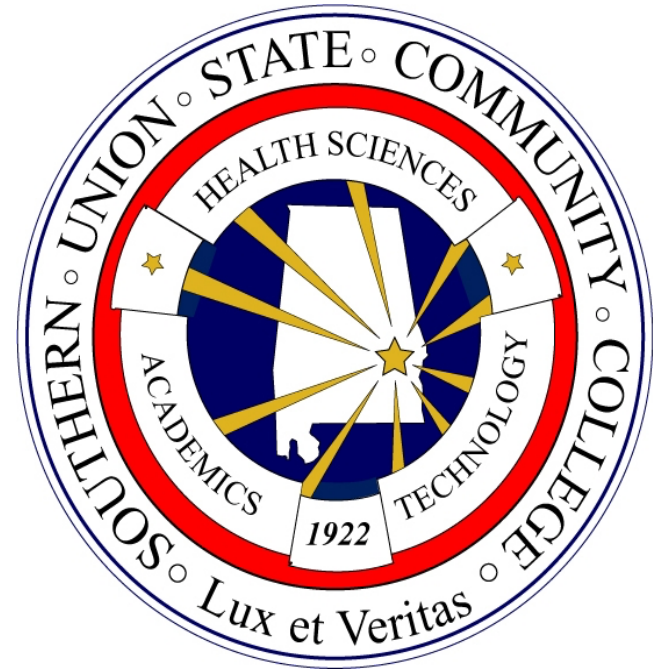
WorkKeys Platinum****
WorkKeys Gold***
WorkKeys Silver**
WorkKeys Bronze*

Highest GED score among
ceremony participants †

2nd Highest GED score among
ceremony participants††

3rd Highest GED score among
ceremony participants†††

2024 Commencement Ceremony



Southern Union State Community College

Adult Education Department

Friday, July 26, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Southern Room, Southern Union State Community College
Opelika, Alabama

Order of Ceremony

Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won if he'd stuck it out.
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow -
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man;
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out -
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are -
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

~Author Unknown

PRELUDE	“In C Major”.....	J.S.Bach
*PROCESSIONAL	Pomp and Circumstance”	Sir Edward Elgar
*INVOCATION.....	.....	Ms. Phyllis Reese GED Instructor-Auburn
WELCOME.....	.....	Mr. Todd Shackett President
RECOGNITION OF STAFF/GUESTS.....	.....	Dr. Linda North Dean of Academics
AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS.....	.....	Mr. Greg Helms ELL Coordinator Connor Chauveaux Director of Adult Education Haleigh Mansfield Student Speaker
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	.....	Ms. Connor Chauveaux Director of Adult Education
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .....	.....	Mr. William “Bill” Clifton Faculty Instructor, Southern Union State Community College

PRESENTATION OF GED CERTIFICATES

Mr. Todd Shackett, President
Dr. Linda North, Dean of Academics
Ms. Connor Chauveaux, Director of Adult Education
Mrs. Rhonda Fields, Adult Education Secretary

*BENEDICTION.....	.....	Ms. Phyllis Reese GED Instructor, Auburn
*RECESSIONAL	“Pomp and Circumstance”.....	Sir Edward Elgar

**Audience Please Stand*