

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER PREPARATION ORGANIZATION

Troy University

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education adopted Rule 290-3-3-.60, Alternative Teacher Preparation Organization (ATPO) as a section within the Educator Preparation chapter of the *Alabama Administrative Code* on November 14, 2023, and as section 290-3-3-.46 in the newly revised chapter effective May 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Troy University documented meeting the requirements for successful operation by submitting documentation verifying that they are fully CAEP accredited between Fall 2023 and Fall 2030; and

WHEREAS, Troy University has successfully operated in Alabama as an Educator Preparation Provider preparing professional educators and offering initial and advanced certification programs across multiple instructional levels and content areas; and

WHEREAS, Troy University's programs emphasize strong content knowledge, effective pedagogy, professional dispositions, and extensive clinical experiences to ensure that candidates are well prepared to meet the diverse needs of P-12 learners; and

WHEREAS, Troy University has developed eight self-paced modules using a mastery-based model; and

WHEREAS, Troy University has designed its modules so that students cannot progress to the next module until they have mastered the previous one; and

WHEREAS, Troy University has been made aware that Alabama's test requirements for certification must be met as prescribed; and

WHEREAS, Troy University understands that continued training with the Educator Certification Section of the Alabama State Department Education is required to stay abreast of requirements relevant to the certification process; and

WHEREAS, Troy University has been made aware that they must submit an annual progress report detailing the number of program completers during the year and continued compliance with Rule 290-3-3-.46; and

WHEREAS, based upon the review of documents, the Alabama State Superintendent recommends approval of Troy University to operate as an ATPO in Alabama for the following programs:

6-12 Teaching Fields				
English Language Arts	General Science	General Social Studies	History	Mathematics

P-12 Teaching Fields			
Choral Music	Instrumental Music	Physical Education	Theatre

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of Troy University to operate in Alabama as an ATPO until July 31, 2033, pending all requirements are met annually in the progress report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Department of Education will review the annual reports and all necessary documentation to determine if Troy University should be granted continued operations within Alabama; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Education reserves the right to require special reviews in response to the adoption of new laws, standards, significant changes to existing standards, or evidence of contributing factors.

Done this 14th day of July 2026