

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Miles College

WHEREAS, *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule No. 290-3-3-.59(3), allows a program leading to an Alabama Professional Educator Certificate be approved through the Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation (CIEP) program review process; and

WHEREAS, Miles College submitted their Class B programs in Biology, Chemistry, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, English Language Arts, General Science, General Social Studies, Mathematics, and Music—Instrumental for review January 2022, and was granted conditional approval until June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Miles College had a CAEP site visit in April 2021 and was granted continuing accreditation; and

WHEREAS, Miles College must submit their next self-study for continuing CAEP accreditation for a review Spring 2028; and

WHEREAS, Miles College decided to submit programs through the CIEP review process during the August 2023 CIEP review session; and

WHEREAS, during the program review, all programs submitted were deemed met pending a few clarifications; and

WHEREAS, a review team visited Miles College for discovery and clarification on March 20, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Miles College was able to address all concerns during the onsite review of programs and documented compliance with all standards for the programs submitted; and

WHEREAS, Miles College submitted a progress report in September 2023 (i.e., revised course syllabi, matrix of program progression, evidence of faculty training in the Science of Reading, evidence of newly adopted textbooks, etc.) detailing their efforts toward meeting the *Alabama Literacy Act* and the recommendations provided by Barksdale Institution for Science of Literacy; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama literacy review team examined the evidence presented by Miles College and determined that significant progress has been made toward implementing the *Alabama Literacy Act* requirements and recommendations submitted by Barksdale; and

WHEREAS, Miles College is engaged in a process of continuous improvement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the following programs until July 31, 2032:

Class B Biology (6-12)
Class B Chemistry (6-12)
Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3)
Class B Elementary Education (K-6)
Class B English Language Arts (6-12)
Class B General Science (6-12)
Class B General Social Studies (6-12)
Class B Mathematics (6-12)
Class B Music—Instrumental (P-12)

Done this 8th day of July 2025