

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE REVIEW OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

The University of Alabama

WHEREAS, *Alabama Administrative Code* Rule No. 290-3-3-.03(6)h.(ii), requires that approval by the Alabama State Board of Education shall be secured before a proposal for new programs is reviewed by the Office of Teaching and Leading of the Alabama State Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the State Superintendent of Education has received a written request from the President of The University of Alabama to develop a new program; and

WHEREAS, the request lists the specific proposed program for which Alabama State Board of Education approval is sought, along with information on the factors considered in determining the need for this program; and

WHEREAS, The University of Alabama personnel have been advised that the proposed program may not be implemented until they receive Alabama State Board of Education approval, which is contingent upon documentation demonstrating compliance with all applicable standards and the AL-PIE new program approval process; and

WHEREAS, the State Superintendent of Education recommends that the program be reviewed by the Office of Teaching and Leading of the Alabama State Department of Education:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby authorizes development of the following program:

Accelerated Alternative Class A General Science Education (6-12)

Done this 14th day of July 2026