

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS**  
**Athens State University**  
**(AthensStateTeach)**

**WHEREAS**, Athens State University received authorization from the Alabama State Board of Education on August 10, 2023, to develop three UTeach programs; and

**WHEREAS**, reviews of Athens State University's UTeach programs were conducted between December 2023 and January 2024 by the Alabama State Department of Education in accordance with the *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule 290-3-3-58; and

**WHEREAS**, all programs have been recommended for approval based upon compliance with Alabama State Board of Education rules; and

**WHEREAS**, Athens State University is accredited through the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP) through June 30, 2029; and

**WHEREAS**, each UTeach program submitted included a clearly formulated statement of the knowledge and abilities necessary for certification as a teacher, the proposed curriculum, timeline, and a description of internship requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, Athens State University officials have been made aware that contingent upon approval, they must submit a progress report at the end of two years and if any areas of concern are identified, a visit will be scheduled by the Alabama State Department of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the review of documents, the Alabama State Superintendent recommends approval of the following programs:

AthensStateTeach Biology, Class B Program  
AthensStateTeach Chemistry, Class B Program  
AthensStateTeach Mathematics, Class B Program

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the AthensStateTeach educator preparation programs until June 30, 2025; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Department of Education will review these programs with all others at a site visit, and based upon this review will recommend all programs based upon findings.

Done this 14th day of March 2024