

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS
Auburn University
(AUTeach)

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

WHEREAS, reviews of Auburn 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, Auburn 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, Auburn 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:

AUTeach Biology, Class B Program
Biomedical Sciences Track
Genetics Track
Organismal Biology Track

AUTeach General Science, Class B Program

AUTeach Chemistry, Class B Program
Chemistry Teaching Track 1
Chemistry Teaching Track 2

AUTeach Physics, Class B Program

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the AUTeach 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