

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM Faulkner University

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education approves educator preparation programs, including the time frame for approved program status; and

WHEREAS, during summer 2017 and summer 2018, the Faulkner University College of Education submitted documentation of compliance with Alabama State Board of Education standards pertaining to initial and advanced programs and was deemed to meet Alabama-specific standards or to meet Alabama specific standards with conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Faulkner University College of Education hosted a successful site visit for the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) on April 28-30, 2019, and granted continuing accreditation on October 21, 2019, with an expiration date of December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, the Alabama State Superintendent of Education recommended approval with conditions through June 30, 2021, for the Alternative Class A Elementary Education (K-6) program to allow time for the program to meet reading course requirements in the *Alabama Literacy Act*; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2020, the Alabama State Board of Education adopted a resolution to grant conditional approval of the Alternative Class A Elementary Education (K-6) program through June 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Alternative Class A Elementary Education (K-6) program has provided evidence of providing the coursework required in the *Alabama Literacy Act*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the following educator preparation program at Faulkner University, with conditions to be addressed as noted on the attached pages until June 30, 2023:

Alternative Class A Elementary Education (K-6)

Done this 11th day of February 2021