

TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS Samford University

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

WHEREAS, beginning during summer 2017 and continuing over an extended period of time, the Samford University College of Education submitted documentation of compliance with Specialized Professional Association (SPA) teaching-field specific standards and ALSBE rules pertaining to initial and advanced programs and was deemed to meet the SPA standards, as permitted by ALSBE rules, Alabama-specific rules, and/or to meet Alabama-specific rules with conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Samford University College of Education hosted a successful site visit for the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) on November 17-19, 2019, and was granted continuing accreditation on April 27, 2020, with an expiration date of June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Superintendent of Education recommends approval of the programs:

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

Class B Collaborative Special Education (K-6)
Class B Early Childhood Special Education (P-3)

Alternative Class A Biology (6-12)
Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education (K-6) **APPROVE until 6/30/2021**
Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education (6-12)
Alternative Class A General Science (6-12)
Alternative Class A General Social Studies (6-12)
Alternative Class A Spanish (6-12)

AND NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants continued approval of the following educator preparation programs at Samford University until June 30, 2027:

Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3)
Class B Elementary Education (K-6)
Class B English Language Arts (6-12)
Class B French (6-12 and P-12)
Class B General Social Studies (6-12)
Class B German (6-12 and P-12)
Class B Mathematics (6-12)

Class B Music, Choral (P-12)
Class B Music, Instrumental (P-12)
Class B Spanish (6-12 and P-12)

Alternative Class A Elementary Education (K-6)
Alternative Class A English Language Arts (6-12)
Alternative Class A Mathematics (6-12)
Alternative Class A Music, Choral (P-12)
Alternative Class A Music, Instrumental (P-12)
Alternative Class A Physical Education (P-12)

Class A Elementary Education (K-6)
Class A Gifted (P-12)
Class A Instructional Leadership (P-12)
Class A Music, Choral (P-12)
Class A Music, Instrumental (P-12)

Class AA Instructional Leadership (P-12)

Done this 11th day of June 2020

