

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE REVIEW
OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS
Athens State University**

WHEREAS, *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule No. 290-3-3-.56(4)(b)2., 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 from the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Athens State University a written request to develop programs for Class B Middle-Level English Language Arts (4-8), Class B Middle-Level Mathematics (4-8), Class B Middle-Level General Science (4-8), and Class B Middle-Level General Social Studies (4-8); and

WHEREAS, the request lists the specific proposed programs for which the Alabama State Board of Education approval is being sought, together with information concerning the factors to be taken into account in determining the need for the programs; and

WHEREAS, Athens State University personnel have been advised that the proposed programs may not be implemented prior to Alabama State Board of Education approval based on documentation of compliance with all applicable standards; and

WHEREAS, the State Superintendent of Education recommends that the programs 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 a review of the following programs:

Class B Middle-Level English Language Arts (4-8)

Class B Middle-Level Mathematics (4-8)

Class B Middle-Level General Science (4-8)

Class B Middle-Level General Social Studies (4-8)

Done this 13th day of February 2020