RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE REVIEW OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS University of South Alabama

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 at the University of South Alabama a written request to develop innovative Alternative Class A programs; 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, University of South Alabama 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 program 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:

Innovative Executive Class A English Language Arts (6-12) Innovative Executive Class A English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12) Innovative Executive Class A General Science (6-12) Innovative Executive Class A General Social Studies (6-12) Innovative Executive Class A Languages Other Than English (6-12) Innovative Executive Class A Mathematics (6-12) Innovative Executive Class A Visual Arts (P-12)

Done this 13th day of February 2020