

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE REVIEW OF
EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS
University of West 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 President at the University of West Alabama a written request to develop new Class B and 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 West 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 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 Computer Science (6-12)
Alternative Class A Computer Science (6-12)

Done this 13th day of May 2021

**University of West Alabama
Authorize Review of New Programs
May 13, 2021**

The University of West Alabama is seeking to develop new programs in computer science to address the new standards for this teaching field which were recently adopted by the Alabama State Board of Education and to meet the needs of local school systems.

