

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE REVIEW OF EDUCATOR  
PREPARATION PROGRAMS  
The University of Alabama (UA)**

**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 a new program 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 UA written request to develop two new innovative programs, Class A Elementary STEM and Class AA Mathematics Specialist; and

**WHEREAS**, the request lists the specific proposed programs for which the Alabama State Board of Education approval is being sought; and

**WHEREAS**, UA 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 A Elementary STEM (Grades K-6)  
Class AA Mathematics Specialist (Grades K-8 and 4-12)

Done this 14th day of October 2021