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