RESOLUTION TO EXTEND APPROVAL OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS
Huntingdon College

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education (ALSBE) approval of Huntingdon College Educator Preparation Programs will expire May 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Literacy Act stipulates, “all teacher preparation programs authorized to prepare students for state licensure shall seek accreditation by the council or association for the accreditation of educator preparation on or before December 31, 2020;” and

WHEREAS, Huntingdon College, is one of six Alabama educator preparation institutions not now accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), or the new entity, the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP); and

WHEREAS, Huntingdon College began the multi-year process of seeking CAEP accreditation several years ago and has now entered Phase II of that process; and

WHEREAS, Alabama conducts joint reviews with NCATE/CAEP to reduce expenses; and

WHEREAS, the President of Huntingdon College has requested an extension of ALSBE program approval in order to devote sufficient time and resources to simultaneously meet ALSBE and CAEP standards; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Superintendent of Education recommends extension of program approval:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby extends approval of the Huntingdon College Educator Preparation Programs, with approval to expire on June 30, 2022.

Done this 12th day of December 2019