RESOLUTION TO EXTEND APPROVAL OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Athens State University

WHEREAS, reviews of educator preparation programs were conducted in July 2019, with follow-up reviews thereafter, by the Alabama State Department of Education in accordance with the Alabama Administrative Code, Rule No. 290-3-3-.59(2)(b)2; and

WHEREAS, all programs have been recommended for approval with conditions based on compliance with Alabama State Board of Education rules; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) conducted a site visit in November 2021, and granted continuing accreditation on May 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Superintendent of Education recommends approval of the programs:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the following educator preparation programs with conditions to be addressed as noted on the attached pages until June 30, 2025.

Class B Biology (6-12)
Class B Chemistry (6-12)
Class B Collaborative Special Education (K-6)
Class B Collaborative Special Education (6-12)
Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3)
Class B Elementary Education (K-6)
Class B English Language Arts (6-12)
Class B General Social Studies (6-12)
Class B Health Education (6-12) and Physical Education (P-12)
Class B History (6-12)
Class B Mathematics (6-12)
Class B Physical Education (P-12)
Class B Technical Education (6-12)
Class B Visual Arts (P-12)

For all classes in the areas of Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6), Elementary Education (K-6), and Early Childhood Education (P-3) as included in this resolution, the Alabama State Board of Education grants the designated approval of these programs contingent upon implementation of the recommendations presented from the Barksdale study by December 31, 2023.

Done this 12th day of July 2022