

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE REVIEW OF
EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS
Faulkner University**

WHEREAS, *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule No. 290-3-3-.59(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 Faulkner University a written request to develop programs for Class B Music, Choral (P-12), Class B Music, Instrumental (P-12), Class B Computer Science (6-12), Class B English Language Arts (6-12), Class B General Science (6-12), Class B General Social Studies (6-12), Alternative Class A English Language Arts (6-12), Alternative Class A General Science (6-12), and Alternative Class A General Social Studies (6-12); 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, Faulkner University 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 Music, Choral (P-12)
Class B Music, Instrumental (P-12)
Class B Computer Science (6-12)
Class B English Language Arts (6-12)
Class B General Science (6-12)
Class B General Social Studies (6-12)
Alternative Class A English Language Arts (6-12)
Alternative Class A General Science (6-12)
Alternative Class A General Social Studies (6-12)

Done this 11th day of May 2023

Faulkner University
Authorize Review of Class B and Alternative Class A Programs
May 11, 2023

Faulkner University has requested permission to develop undergraduate and master's level programs for: Class B Music, Choral (P-12); Class B Music, Instrumental (P-12); Class B Computer Science (6-12); Class B English Language Arts (6-12); Class B General Science (6-12); Class B General Social Studies (6-12); Alternative Class A English Language Arts (6-12); Alternative Class A General Science (6-12); and Alternative Class A General Social Studies (6-12)

Faulkner University had these programs in the past but deactivated them prior to the comprehensive review process to address the standards of the Alabama State Board of Education and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Faulkner currently has four programs: Class B Elementary (K-6); Class B Physical Education (P-12); Alternative Class A Elementary (K-6); and Class A School Counseling (P-12).