

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE REVIEW OF EDUCATOR
PREPARATION PROGRAMS
Athens State University**

WHEREAS, *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule No. 290-3-3-.58(2), requires that approval by the Alabama State Board of Education shall be secured before a proposal for an innovative 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 Interim President at Athens State University a written request to develop several UTeach programs; 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 program; and

WHEREAS, Athens State 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:

AthensStateTeach Biology, Class B Program
AthensStateTeach Chemistry, Class B Program
AthensStateTeach Mathematics, Class B Program

Done this 10th day of August 2023