

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS Talladega College

WHEREAS, *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule No. 290-3-3-.59(3), allows a program leading to an Alabama Professional Educator Certificate be approved through the Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation (CIEP) program review process; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Talladega College submitted all programs for review; and

WHEREAS, Talladega College hosted a successful visit on October 18-20, 2020, and was deemed to meet non-program specific Alabama State Board of Education standards with conditions; and

WHEREAS, Talladega College formally communicated intent to withdraw four secondary programs (Biology, English Language Arts, History, and Mathematics); and

WHEREAS, Talladega College submitted their Class B Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6), Class B Elementary Education (K-6), Class B Music, Choral (P-12), and Class B Music, Instrumental (P-12) programs for review December 2020, and was granted conditional approval until June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Talladega College submitted their self-study report to CAEP and has their CAEP accreditation visit scheduled from March 4-6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Talladega College decided to submit programs through the CIEP review process during the August 2023 CIEP review session; and

WHEREAS, during the program review all programs submitted were deemed met pending a few clarifications; and

WHEREAS, a review team visited Talladega College for discovery and clarification on December 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Talladega College was able to address all concerns during the onsite review of programs and documented compliance with all standards for the programs submitted; and

WHEREAS, Talladega College submitted a progress report in September 2023 (i.e. revised course syllabi, matrix of program progression, evidence of faculty training in the Science of Reading, evidence of newly adopted textbooks, etc.) detailing their efforts toward meeting the *Alabama Literacy Act* and the recommendations provided by Barksdale Institution for Science of Literacy; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama literacy review team examined the evidence presented by Talladega College and determined that significant progress has been made toward implementing the *Alabama Literacy Act* requirements and recommendations submitted by Barksdale; and

WHEREAS, Talladega College is engaged in a process of continuous improvement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the following programs until February 28, 2031:

Class B Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6)

Class B Elementary Education (K-6)

Class B Music, Choral (P-12)

Class B Music, Instrumental (P-12)

Approval of the aforementioned programs until February 28, 2031, is contingent upon Talladega College receiving CAEP accreditation. If the CAEP accreditation review produces any result other than full approval, the programs are conditionally approved until February 28, 2026.

Done this 8th day of February 2024