RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS Auburn University at Montgomery (AUMTeach)

WHEREAS, Auburn University at Montgomery received authorization from the Alabama State Board of Education on August 10, 2023, to develop five UTeach programs; and

WHEREAS, reviews of Auburn University at Montgomery's UTeach programs were conducted between December 2023 and January 2024 by the Alabama State Department of Education in accordance with the *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule 290-3-3-58; and

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

WHEREAS, Auburn University at Montgomery is accredited through the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP) through June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, each UTeach program submitted included a clearly formulated statement of the knowledge and abilities necessary for certification as a teacher, the proposed curriculum, timeline, and a description of internship requirements; and

WHEREAS, Auburn University at Montgomery officials have been made aware that contingent upon approval, they must submit a progress report at the end of two years and if any areas of concern are identified, a visit will be scheduled by the Alabama State Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, based upon the review of documents, the Alabama State Superintendent recommends approval of the following programs:

AUMTeach Biology (Pre-Health), Class B Program Bachelor of Arts Track Bachelor of Science Track

AUMTeach General Science (Chemistry), Class B Program

AUMTeach General Science (Biology), Class B Program Bachelor of Arts Track Bachelor of Science Track

AUMTeach Computer Science, Class B Program

AUMTeach Mathematics, Class B Program

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the AUMTeach educator preparation programs until June 30, 2028.

Done this 14th day of March 2024