

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS**  
**University of South Alabama**  
**(UTeach South)**

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

**WHEREAS**, reviews of University of South Alabama’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**, University of South Alabama is accredited through the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP) through December 31, 2027; 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**, University of South Alabama 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:

- UTeach South Biology, Class B Program
- UTeach South General Science, Class B Program
  - Biology Track
  - Biomedical Sciences Track
  - Chemical Engineering Track
  - Chemistry Track
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Environmental Science Track
  - Geology Track
  - Marine Science Track
  - Mechanical Engineering Track
  - Meteorology Track
  - Physics Track
- UTeach South Chemistry, Class B Program
- UTeach South Physics, Class B Program
- UTeach South Mathematics, Class B Program
  - Civil Engineering Track
  - Computer Science Track
  - Mathematics Track

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the UTeach South educator preparation programs until June 30, 2028.

Done this 14th day of March 2024