

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

University of Montevallo

WHEREAS, *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule 290-3-3-.59(3), allows a program leading to an Alabama Professional Educator Certificate to be approved through the Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation (CIEP) program review process; and

WHEREAS, the University of Montevallo submitted their Class B programs in Collaborative Special Education (K-6), Deaf and Hard of Hearing (P-12), Early Childhood Education (P-3), and Elementary Education (K-6) for review in 2020 and was granted conditional approval through June 30, 2024, for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (P-12), Early Childhood Education (P-3), and Elementary Education (K-6) programs; and was denied approval for the Collaborative Special Education (K-6) program; and

WHEREAS, the University of Montevallo submitted their Alternative Class A programs in Biology (6-12), Business and Marketing (6-12), Chemistry (6-12), Deaf and Hard of Hearing (P-12), Elementary Education (K-6), English Language Arts (6-12), Family and Consumer Sciences (6-12), General Science (6-12), General Social Studies (6-12), History (6-12), Mathematics (6-12), Spanish (6-12), and Visual Arts (P-12) for review in 2020 and was granted conditional approval through June 30, 2024, for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (P-12), Elementary Education (K-6), Family and Consumer Sciences (6-12), and Spanish (P-12) programs; and was denied approval for the Biology (6-12), Business and Marketing (6-12), Chemistry (6-12), English Language Arts (6-12), General Science (6-12), General Social Science (6-12), History (6-12), Mathematics (6-12), and Visual Arts (P-12) programs; and

WHEREAS, the University of Montevallo has full CAEP accreditation through December 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, the University of Montevallo demonstrated progress toward implementing the requirements of the *Alabama Literacy Act* for approval of the programs in Collaborative Special Education (K-6), Early Childhood Education (P-3), and Elementary Education (K-6); and

WHEREAS, the University of Montevallo 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) detailing their efforts toward meeting the recommendations provided by Barksdale Institute for Science of Literacy; and

WHEREAS, the University of Montevallo resubmitted all Class B, Alternative Class A, and Class A programs for CIEP review December 2022; and

WHEREAS, the CIEP program approval review for the University of Montevallo constituted both a document submission and a formal visit to the institution; and

WHEREAS, the University of Montevallo documented compliance with all standards for the programs submitted; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama literacy review team examined the evidence presented by the University of Montevallo and determined that significant progress has been made toward implementing the recommendations submitted by Barksdale; and

WHEREAS, the University of Montevallo 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 April 30, 2031:

Class B Collaborative Special Education (K-6)
Class B Deaf and Hard of Hearing (P-12)
Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3)
Class B Elementary Education (K-6)
Alternative Class A Biology (6-12)
Alternative Class A Business and Marketing (6-12)
Alternative Class A Chemistry (6-12)
Alternative Class A Deaf and Hard of Hearing (P-12)
Alternative Class A Elementary Education (K-6)
Alternative Class A English Language Arts (6-12)
Alternative Class A Family and Consumer Sciences (6-12)
Alternative Class A General Science (6-12)
Alternative Class A General Social Studies (6-12)
Alternative Class A History (6-12)
Alternative Class A Mathematics (6-12)
Alternative Class A Spanish (P-12)
Alternative Class A Visual Arts (P-12)
Class A Instructional Leadership (P-12)

Done this 11th day of April 2024