

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHER PREPARATION ORGANIZATION

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WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education adopted Rule 290-3-3-.60, Alternative Teacher Preparation Organization (ATPO) as a section within the Educator Preparation chapter of the *Alabama Administrative Code* on November 14, 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to code regulation, iteach applied to operate within the state of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, iteach documented meeting the requirements for successful operation by submitting documentation verifying that they are fully Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) accredited between fall 2019 and fall 2026; and

WHEREAS, iteach has been made aware that they must submit an annual progress report detailing the number of program completers during the year and continued compliance with Rule 290-3-3-.60; and

WHEREAS, iteach has been made aware that training with the Educator Certification Section of the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is required to learn about and discuss the background clearance and certification process; and

WHEREAS, iteach has been made aware that Alabama’s test requirements for certification must be met as prescribed; and

WHEREAS, iteach has been made aware that they will be required to submit data for the annual Educator Preparation Report Card; and

WHEREAS, based upon the review of documents, the Alabama State Superintendent of Education recommends approval of iteach to operate in Alabama for the following programs:

K-12 Teaching Fields		
Arabic Chinese English for Speakers of Other Languages French German	Italian Japanese Korean Latin Music/Choral	Music/Instrumental Russian Spanish Theatre Visual Arts

6-12 Teaching Fields			
Agriscience Education Algebra I Biology Business/Marketing Education Career Technologies	Chemistry Computer Science English Language Arts Family and Consumer Sciences General Science	General Social Science Geography Health Education History Mathematics	Physical Education Physics

4-8 Teaching Fields			
English Language Arts	General Social Science	General Science	Mathematics
K-6 Teaching Field		P-3 Teaching Field	
Elementary Education		Early Childhood Education	
Collaborative Special Education Teaching Field			
Collaborative Special Education Teacher Grades K-6		Collaborative Special Education Teacher Grades 6-12	

WHEREAS, iteach has indicated how they will ensure individuals being prepared as a Collaborative Special Education Teacher will also participate in a program with intensive supervision and structured guidance, participate in high-quality professional development, and demonstrate progress toward full certification; and

WHEREAS, the State Superintendent of Education reserves the right to require special reviews in response to the adoption of new laws, standards, significant changes to existing standards, or evidence of contributing factors:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of iteach to operate in Alabama as an ATPO until April 30, 2031, pending all requirements are met annually in the progress report, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the ALSDE will review the annual reports and all necessary documentation to determine if iteach should be granted continued operations within Alabama.

Done this 11th day of April 2024