

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS Alabama A & M University (AAMU)

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, Alabama A & M University submitted their Class B Biology (6-12), Class B Chemistry (6-12), Class B Collaborative Special Education (K-6), Class B Collaborative Special Education (6-12), Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3), Class B Elementary Education (K-6), Class B English Language Arts (6-12), Class B Family and Consumer Sciences (6-12), Class B General Social Studies (6-12), Class B Mathematics (6-12), Class B Music—Choral (P-12), Class B Music—Instrumental (P-12), Class B Physical Education (P-12), Class B Physics (6-12), Alternative Class A Biology (6-12), Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6), Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (6-12), Alternative Class A Early Childhood Education (P-3), 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 Mathematics (6-12), Alternative Class A Music—Choral (P-12), Alternative Class A Music—Instrumental (P-12), Class A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6), Class A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (6-12), Class A Early Childhood Education (P-3), Class A Elementary Education (K-6), Class A English Language Arts (6-12), Class A Family and Consumer Sciences (6-12), Class A General Science (6-12), Class A General Social Studies (6-12), Class A Instructional Leadership (P-12), Class A Mathematics (6-12), Class A Music—Choral (P-12), Class A Music—Instrumental (P-12), Class A Physical Education (P-12), Class A School Counseling (P-12), Class AA Biology (6-12), Class AA Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6), Class AA Collaborative Special Education Teacher (6-12), Class AA Early Childhood Education (P-3), Class AA Elementary (K-6), Class AA Family and Consumer Sciences (6-12), and Class AA Instructional Leadership (P-12); and

WHEREAS, Alabama A&M University had a CAEP site visit in November 2018 and was granted continuing accreditation until June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Alabama A&M University submitted their next self-study for continuing CAEP accreditation for a review Fall 2024; and

WHEREAS, Alabama A&M University submitted 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 Alabama A&M University for discovery and clarification on February 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Alabama A&M University was able to address all concerns during the onsite review of programs and documented compliance with all standards for the programs submitted; and

WHEREAS, Alabama A&M University 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 The Barksdale Reading Institute; and

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

WHEREAS, Alabama A&M University is engaged in a process of continuous improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Board of Education approved Alabama A&M University's AAMUTeach programs for Innovative Status March 14, 2024:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the following programs until May 31, 2031:

Class B AAMUTeach Biology (6-12)
Class B AAMUTeach Chemistry (6-12)
Class B AAMUTeach Mathematics (6-12)
Class B AAMUTeach Physics (6-12)
Class B Biology (6-12)
Class B Chemistry (6-12)
Class B Collaborative Special Education (K-6)
Class B Collaborative Special Education (6-12)
Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3)
Class B Elementary Education (K-6)
Class B English Language Arts (6-12)
Class B Family and Consumer Sciences (6-12)
Class B General Social Studies (6-12)
Class B Mathematics (6-12)
Class B Music – Choral (P-12)
Class B Music – Instrumental (P-12)
Class B Physical Education (P-12)
Class B Physics (6-12)

Alternative Class A Biology (6-12)
Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6)
Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (6-12)
Alternative Class A Early Childhood Education (P-3)
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 Mathematics (6-12)
Alternative Class A Music, Choral (P-12)
Alternative Class A Music Instrumental (P-12)

Class A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6)
Class A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (6-12)
Class A Early Childhood Education (P-3)
Class A Elementary Education (K-6)
Class A English Language Arts (6-12)
Class A Family and Consumer Sciences (6-12)
Class A General Science (6-12)
Class A General Social Studies (6-12)
Class A Instructional Leadership (P-12)

Class A Mathematics (6-12)
Class A Music – Choral (P-12)
Class A Music – Instrumental (P-12)
Class A Physical Education (P-12)
Class A School Counseling (P-12)

Class AA Biology (6-12)
Class AA Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6)
Class AA Collaborative Special Education Teacher (6-12)
Class AA Early Childhood Education (P-3)
Class AA Elementary (K-6)
Class AA Family and Consumer Sciences (6-12)
Class AA Instructional Leadership (P-12)

Approval of the aforementioned programs until May 31, 2031, is contingent upon Alabama A&M University receiving CAEP accreditation. If the CAEP accreditation review produces any result other than full approval, the programs are conditionally approved until May 31, 2026.

Done this 9th day of May 2024