

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

University of North Alabama

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, the University of North Alabama submitted their Class B Biology (6-12), Class B Business/Marketing Education (6-12), Class B Chemistry (6-12), Class B Collaborative Special Education (K-6), Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3), Class B Elementary Education (K-6), Class B English Language Arts (6-12), Class B French (6-12), Class B General Science (6-12), Class B General Social Studies (6-12), Class B German (6-12), Class B History (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), Class B Spanish (6-12), Class B Visual Arts (P-12), Alternative Class A Biology (6-12), Alternative Class A Business/Marketing Education (6-12), Alternative Class A Chemistry (6-12), Alternative Class A English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12), Alternative Class A English Language Arts (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 Music, Choral (P-12), Alternative Class A Music, Instrumental (P-12), Alternative Class A Physical Education (6-12), Alternative Class A Spanish (6-12), Class A Biology (6-12), Class A Business/Marketing Education (6-12), Class A Chemistry (6-12), 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 for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12), Class A English Language Arts (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 Physics (6-12), Class A School Counseling (P-12), Class A Spanish (6-12), Class AA Elementary (K-6), Class AA Instructional Leadership (P-12), Class AA Mathematics (6-12), and Class AA Teacher Leader (P-12); and

WHEREAS, the University of North Alabama had a CAEP site visit in November 2020 and was granted continuing accreditation until June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the University of North Alabama 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 the University of North Alabama for discovery and clarification on April 19, 2024; and

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

WHEREAS, the University of North Alabama 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 Barksdale Institution for Science of Literacy; and

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

WHEREAS, the University of North Alabama 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 June 30, 2031:

- Class B Biology (6-12)
- Class B Business/Marketing Education (6-12)
- Class B Chemistry (6-12)
- Class B Collaborative Special Education (K-6)
- Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3)
- Class B Elementary Education (K-6)
- Class B English Language Arts (6-12)
- Class B French (6-12)
- Class B General Science (6-12)
- Class B General Social Studies (6-12)
- Class B German (6-12)
- Class B History (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)
- Class B Spanish (6-12)

- Alternative Class A Biology (6-12)
- Alternative Class A Business/Marketing Education (6-12)
- Alternative Class A Chemistry (6-12)
- Alternative Class A Early Childhood Education (P-3)
- Alternative Class A English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12)
- Alternative Class A English Language Arts (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 Music, Choral (P-12)
- Alternative Class A Music, Instrumental (P-12)
- Alternative Class A Physical Education (P-12)
- Alternative Class A Spanish (6-12)

- Class A Biology (6-12)
- Class A Business/Marketing Education (6-12)
- Class A Chemistry (6-12)
- 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 for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12)
- Class A English Language Arts (6-12)

Class A General Science (6-12)
Class A General Social Studies (6-12)
Class A History (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 Physics (6-12)
Class A School Counseling (P-12)
Class A Spanish (6-12)

Class AA Elementary (K-6)
Class AA Teacher Leader (P-12)

Done this 9th day of July 2024