

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Huntingdon College

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, Huntingdon College submitted their Class B programs: Biology (6-12), Collaborative Special Education (K-6), Collaborative Special Education (6-12), Elementary Education (K-6), English Language Arts (6-12), General Social Studies (6-12), History (6-12), Mathematics (6-12), Music-Choral (P-12), Music-Instrumental (P-12), and Physical Education (P-12) for review in 2022 and were granted conditional approval through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Huntingdon College was required to demonstrate progress toward implementing the requirements of the *Alabama Literacy Act* for approval of the programs in Collaborative Special Education (K-6) and Elementary Education (K-6); and

WHEREAS, Huntingdon College is fully accredited through the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), and has its next accreditation visit in Fall 2029; and

WHEREAS, Huntingdon College 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 recommendations provided by Barksdale Institute for Science of Literacy; and

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

WHEREAS, Huntingdon College documented compliance with all standards for the programs submitted; and

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

WHEREAS, Huntingdon College is now 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 May 31, 2032:

Class B Biology (6-12)
Class B Collaborative Special Education (K-6)
Class B Collaborative Special Education (6-12)
Class B Elementary Education (K-6)
Class B English Language Arts (6-12)
Class B General Social Studies (6-12)
Class B History (6-12)
Class B Mathematics (6-12)
Class B Choral Music (P-12)
Class B Instrumental Music (P-12)
Class B Physical Education (P-12)

Done this 8th day of May 2025