

# Foundational Reading Assessment

Office of Teaching and Leading  
Educator Assessment

Dr. Deanise Peacock



**ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION**

# FOUNDATIONS OF READING

**Pearson is transitioning the Foundations of Reading (FOR) assessment into their National Evaluation Series, which is a nationally available program comprised of content and professional knowledge assessments. This transition will result in a change of test number; FOR 190 will now be FOR 890.**



**ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION**

# NATIONAL EVALUATION SERIES

**The content, structure, item bank, and passing score for the FOR 890 test remain identical to those of the current FOR 190.**

**Integrating FOR 190 into the National Evaluation Series provides enhanced benefits and flexibilities designed to better support teacher candidates in achieving their licensure goals.**



**ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION**

# NATIONAL EVALUATION SERIES

- **Free After Three Attempts:** Testing is free for all candidates after their third attempt.
- **Practice Test:** Candidates will have access to a free full-length interactive practice test in addition to the current PDF version.
- **Right Start™:** Right Start is a series of interactive, self-paced modules designed to help candidates fill gaps in their content knowledge and pedagogical practices. These modules are tailored to the FOR assessment and include pre- and post-diagnostics to measure progress. Individuals may purchase a 30-day subscription for \$35 or a 90-day subscription for \$75.
- **Enhanced Data Analysis:**
  - FOR 190 allows Educator Preparation Programs to disaggregate candidate scores to the Subarea level.
  - FOR 890 will further disaggregate scores to the objective level, giving EPPs more accurate insights into candidate performance and program effectiveness.



**ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION**