

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM**  
**Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama**

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education approved all but one of the programs provided by Samford University on June 11, 2020, based on documentation of compliance with Alabama State Board of Education rules; and

**WHEREAS**, Samford University's Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education (K-6) program was originally to be approved with conditions until June 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education approved Samford University's Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education (K-6) program for only one year, pending documentation of nine semester hours of required reading courses as mandated by *The Alabama Literacy Act*; and

**WHEREAS**, nine semester hours of required reading courses have now been verified for Samford University's Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education (K-6) program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Superintendent of Education recommends approval of the program:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby approves the following program with conditions until June 30, 2023:

Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education (K-6)

Done this 10th day of December 2020