

**RESOLUTION TO EXTEND APPROVAL OF EDUCATOR
PREPARATION PROGRAMS
Spring Hill College**

WHEREAS, a review of educator preparation programs was conducted in summer 2019 and continuing over an extended period of time, by the Alabama State Department of Education in accordance with the *Alabama State Board of Education, State Department of Education Administrative Code*, Rule 290-3-3-.56(2)(b)2; and

WHEREAS, a state team conducted a virtual site visit in November 2020 and after the visit, the Division of Education submitted additional documentation of compliance with the College and University standards in Rule 290-3-3-.02; and

WHEREAS, Spring Hill College has begun the process of seeking accreditation by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP); and

WHEREAS, Spring Hill College has been advised and has acknowledged that no new candidates may be admitted to the Class B Elementary Education (K-6) program until the State Superintendent of Education deems the faculty standard is met; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama State Superintendent of Education recommends approval of the programs:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants continuing approval of the following educator preparation programs at Spring Hill College, with conditions to be addressed as noted on the attached pages, until June 30, 2024; and

Class B Elementary Education (K-6)
Class B Biology (6-12)
Class B English Language Arts (6-12)
Class B Spanish (6-12)

AND NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants probationary approval of the following educator preparation program at Spring Hill College, with conditions to be addressed as noted on the attached pages, until June 30, 2022:

Class B Visual Arts (P-12)

Done this 8th day of April 2021

**Spring Hill College (SHC)
Extend Approval of All Programs
April 8, 2021**

This resolution is the result of a comprehensive review. SHC made the difficult decision to allow approval of some programs to expire in order to focus its efforts on ensuring the quality of the programs listed in this resolution. SHC has begun the process of seeking national accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP).

