

**RESOLUTION TO EXTEND APPROVAL OF EDUCATOR
PREPARATION PROGRAMS
University of Alabama at Birmingham**

WHEREAS, Alabama State Board of Education (ALSBE) approved University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) educator preparation programs on July 8, 2014, with approval to expire May 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation granted an extension of time for UAB to document compliance with CAEP standards; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Department of Education staff work cooperatively with CAEP staff to schedule joint reviews of educator preparation programs to reduce the expenditure of time and other resources; and

WHEREAS, there has been no evidence of UAB's failure to comply with Alabama State Board of Education requirements; and

WHEREAS, the UAB Dean of Education has requested an extension of ALSBE program approval; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby extends approval of the University of Alabama at Birmingham educator preparation programs, with approval to expire on June 30, 2022.

Done this 8th day of October 2020

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) received a one-year extension of time to document continued compliance with Council on Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) standards. To facilitate a joint review using both CAEP standards and Alabama State Board of Education (ALSBE) rules, UAB requested a one-year extension of ALSBE program approval.