

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE REVIEW
OF AN EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM
Jacksonville State University**

WHEREAS, *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule No. 290-3-3-.59(4)(b)2., requires that approval by the Alabama State Board of Education shall be secured before a proposal for a new program is reviewed by the Office of Teaching and Leading of the Alabama State Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the State Superintendent of Education has received from the President of Jacksonville State University a written request to develop a Class AA Elementary Education program; and

WHEREAS, the request lists the specific proposed program for which the Alabama State Board of Education approval is being sought, together with information concerning the factors to be taken into account in determining the need for the program; and

WHEREAS, Jacksonville State University personnel have been advised that the proposed program may not be implemented prior to Alabama State Board of Education approval, based on documentation of compliance with all applicable standards; and

WHEREAS, the State Superintendent of Education recommends that the program be reviewed by the Office of Teaching and Leading of the Alabama State Department of Education:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby authorizes a review of the following program:

Class AA Elementary Education (K-6)

Done this 9th day of December 2021

Jacksonville State University
Authorize Review of New Program
December 9, 2021

Jacksonville State University (JSU) is seeking to develop a Class AA Elementary Education (K-6) program. JSU had the program in the past but allowed approval to expire. It is seeking to have the program again to meet the requirement that the Class AA Teacher Leader (P-12) program have a faculty member who also teaches in Class AA teaching field program.