

**RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INNOVATIVE EDUCATOR  
PREPARATION PROGRAM  
Jacksonville State University**

**WHEREAS**, a review of an innovative educator preparation program at Jacksonville State University was conducted on January 30, 2023, by the Alabama State Department of Education in accordance with the *Alabama State Board of Education State Department of Education Administrative Code*, Rule No. 290-3-3-.56(2)(b)2; and

**WHEREAS**, additional documentation was reviewed on February 17, 2023, and May 12, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the innovative program will allow local education agencies (LEAs) the option of having trained specialists at improving mathematics education outcomes for students; and

**WHEREAS**, the innovative program leads to a master's degree in Mathematics Specialist (K- 6) and a Class A Professional Educator Certificate; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby approves the following new program with approval to expire on June 30, 2028:

Class A Mathematics Specialist (K-6)

Done this 11th day of July 2023