

**RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INNOVATIVE
EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM
The University of Alabama**

WHEREAS, a review of an innovative educator preparation program at The University of Alabama was conducted on October 14, 2021, 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-.58(2); and

WHEREAS, additional documentation was reviewed in February 2023 and April 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 an Education Specialist degree and a Class AA 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, 2024:

Class AA Mathematics Specialist

Done this 8th day of June 2023