

# RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

## Stillman College

**WHEREAS**, *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule 290-3-3-.59(3), allows a program leading to an Alabama Professional Educator Certificate to be approved through the Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation (CIEP) program review process; and

**WHEREAS**, Stillman College submitted their Class B programs in (Collaborative Special Education (K-6); Elementary Education (K-6); English Language Arts (6-12); General Science (6-12); General Social Studies (6-12); Mathematics (6-12); Music, Choral (P-12); Music, Instrumental (P-12); and Visual Arts (P-12) for review in 2016 and were granted conditional approval through June 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Stillman College submitted their programs on January 1, 2023, for CIEP review; and

**WHEREAS**, the CIEP program approval review for Stillman College constituted both a document submission and a formal visit to the institution; and

**WHEREAS**, Stillman College documented compliance with all standards for the programs submitted; and

**WHEREAS**, Stillman College has made the necessary progress to seek Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) accreditation as outlined in the Alabama Literacy Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Stillman College was required to submit an application and a self-study for accreditation to CAEP; and

**WHEREAS**, Stillman College submitted a CAEP self-study report, and has an accreditation visit scheduled March 4-6, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Stillman College submitted a progress report in September 2023 (i.e. revised course syllabi, matrix of program progression, evidence of faculty training in the Science of Reading, evidence of newly adopted textbooks, etc.) detailing their efforts toward meeting the recommendations provided by the Barksdale Institute for Science of Reading; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama literacy review team examined the evidence presented by Stillman College and determined that significant progress has been made toward implementing the recommendations submitted by Barksdale; and

**WHEREAS**, Stillman College is now and will continue to be engaged in a process of continuous improvement:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the following programs until December 31, 2030:

Class B Collaborative Special Education (K-6)  
Class B Elementary Education (K-6)  
Class B English Language Arts (6-12)  
Class B General Science (6-12)  
Class B General Social Studies (6-12)  
Class B Mathematics (6-12)  
Class B Music, Choral (P-12)  
Class B Music, Instrumental (P-12)  
Class B Visual Arts (P-12)

Approval of the aforementioned programs until December 31, 2030, is contingent upon Stillman College receiving CAEP accreditation. If the CAEP accreditation review produces any result other than full approval, the programs are conditionally approved until December 31, 2025.

Done this 14th day of December 2023