

**RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE APPROVAL OF
EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS
Alabama A & M University**

WHEREAS, the resolution done on July 12, 2022, approved Alabama A & M University's Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6), Elementary Education (K-6), and Early Childhood Education (P-3) programs contingent upon implementation of the recommendations presented from the Barksdale study by December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Alabama A & M University submitted progress documents 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.); and

WHEREAS, the Alabama literacy review team examined the evidence presented by Alabama A & M University and determined that significant progress has been made toward implementing the recommendations submitted by Barksdale; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama literacy review team noted that the effort toward full implementation of the Science of Reading will continue to be a process as institutions are invested in the continuous improvement process:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants continuing approval of the following programs until June 30, 2026:

Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3)
Class B Collaborative Special Education (K-6)
Class B Elementary Education (K-6)
Alternative Class A Early Childhood Education (P-3)
Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education (K-6)
Alternative Class A Elementary Education (K-6)

Done this 14th day of December 2023