

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS
University of West Alabama
(UWATeach)

WHEREAS, University of West Alabama received authorization from the Alabama State Board of Education on August 10, 2023, to develop seven UTeach programs; and

WHEREAS, reviews of University of West Alabama's UTeach programs were conducted between December 2023 and January 2024 by the Alabama State Department of Education in accordance with the *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule 290-3-3-58; and

WHEREAS, all programs have been recommended for approval based upon compliance with Alabama State Board of Education rules; and

WHEREAS, University of West Alabama is accredited through the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation (CAEP) through June 30, 2029; and

WHEREAS, each UTeach program submitted included a clearly formulated statement of the knowledge and abilities necessary for certification as a teacher, the proposed curriculum, timeline, and a description of internship requirements; and

WHEREAS, University of West Alabama officials have been made aware that contingent upon approval, they must submit a progress report at the end of two years and if any areas of concern are identified, a visit will be scheduled by the Alabama State Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, based upon the review of documents, the Alabama State Superintendent recommends approval of the following programs:

UWATeach Biology, Class B Program
UWATeach General Science, Class B Program
UWATeach Computer Science, Class B Program
UWTeach Mathematics, Class B Program

UWATeach Biology, Alternative-A Program
UWATeach General Science, Alternative-A Program
UWTeach Mathematics, Alternative-A Program

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the UWATeach educator preparation programs until June 30, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Department of Education will review these programs with all others at a site visit, and based upon this review will recommend all programs based upon findings.

Done this 14th day of March 2024