

# RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS The University of West Alabama (UWA)

**WHEREAS**, *Alabama Administrative Code*, Rule No. 290-3-3-.59(3), allows a program leading to an Alabama Professional Educator Certificate be approved through the Continuous Improvement in Educator Preparation (CIEP) program review process; and

**WHEREAS**, The University of West Alabama submitted their Class B Biology (6-12), Class B Collaborative Special Education (K-6), Class B Collaborative Special Education (6-12), Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3), 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 History (6-12), Class B Mathematics (6-12), Class B Physical Education (P-12), Alternative Class A Biology (6-12), Alternative A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6), Alternative A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (6-12), Alternative Class A Early Childhood Education (P-3), Alternative Class A Elementary Education (K-6), Alternative Class A English Language Arts (6-12), Alternative Class A General Science (6-12), Alternative Class A General Social Studies (6-12), Alternative Class A History (6-12), Alternative Class A Mathematics (6-12), Alternative Class A Physical Education (P-12), Class A Biology (6-12), Class A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6), Class A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (6-12), Class A Early Childhood Education (P-3), Class A Elementary Education (K-6), Class A English Language Arts (6-12), Class A General Science (6-12), Class A General Social Studies (6-12), Class A History (6-12), Class A Instructional Leadership (P-12), Class A Library Media (P-12), Class A Mathematics (6-12), Class A Physical Education (P-12), Class A School Counseling (P-12), Class AA Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6), Class AA Collaborative Special Education Teacher (6-12), Class AA Early Childhood Education (P-3), Class AA Elementary Education (K-6), Class AA Instructional Leadership (P-12), Class AA Library Media (P-12), Class AA Physical Education (P-12), and Class AA Teacher Leader (P-12); and

**WHEREAS**, the University of West Alabama had a CAEP site visit in November 2021 and was granted continuing accreditation until June 30, 2029; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of West Alabama submitted programs through the CIEP review process during the August 2023 CIEP review session; and

**WHEREAS**, during the program review, all programs submitted were deemed met pending a few clarifications; and

**WHEREAS**, a review team visited the University of West Alabama for discovery and clarification on April 5, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of West Alabama was able to address all concerns during the onsite review of programs and documented compliance with all standards for the programs submitted; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of West Alabama 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 *Alabama Literacy Act* and the recommendations provided by Barksdale Institution for Science of Literacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama literacy review team examined the evidence presented by the University of West Alabama and determined that significant progress has been made toward implementing the *Alabama Literacy Act* requirements and recommendations submitted by Barksdale; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of West Alabama is engaged in a process of continuous improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Board of Education approved the University of West Alabama's UWATeach programs for Innovative Status March 14, 2024:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby grants approval of the following programs until June 30, 2031:

Class B UWATeach Biology (6-12)  
Class B UWATeach General Science (6-12)  
Class B UWATeach Computer Science (6-12)  
Class B UWATeach Mathematics (6-12)  
Class B Biology (6-12)  
Class B Collaborative Special Education (K-6)  
Class B Collaborative Special Education (6-12)  
Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3)  
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 History (6-12)  
Class B Mathematics (6-12)  
Class B Physical Education (P-12)

Alternative Class A UWATeach Biology (6-12)  
Alternative Class A UWATeach General Science (6-12)  
Alternative Class A UWATeach Mathematics (6-12)  
Alternative Class A Biology (6-12)  
Alternative A Class Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6)  
Alternative A Class Collaborative Special Education Teacher (6-12)  
Alternative Class A Early Childhood Education (P-3)  
Alternative Class A Elementary Education (K-6)  
Alternative Class A English Language Arts (6-12)  
Alternative Class A General Science (6-12)  
Alternative Class A General Social Studies (6-12)  
Alternative Class A History (6-12)  
Alternative Class A Mathematics (6-12)  
Alternative Class A Physical Education (P-12)

Class A Biology (6-12)  
Class A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6)  
Class A Collaborative Special Education Teacher (6-12)  
Class A Early Childhood Education (P-3)  
Class A Elementary Education (K-6)  
  
Class A English Language Arts (6-12)  
Class A General Science (6-12)  
Class A General Social Studies (6-12)  
Class A History (6-12)  
Class A Instructional Leadership (P-12)  
Class A Library Media (P-12)  
Class A Mathematics (6-12)

Class A Physical Education (P-12)  
Class A School Counseling (P-12)

Class AA Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6)  
Class AA Collaborative Special Education Teacher (6-12)  
Class AA Early Childhood Education (P-3)  
Class AA Elementary (K-6)  
Class AA Instructional Leadership (P-12)  
Class AA Library Media (P-12)  
Class AA School Counseling (P-12)  
Class AA Teacher Leader (P-12)

Approval of the aforementioned programs until June 30, 2031, is contingent upon University of West Alabama receiving CAEP accreditation. If the CAEP accreditation review produces any result other than full approval, the programs are conditionally approved until June 30, 2029.

Done this 13th day of June 2024