

# **RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS**

## **University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)**

**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 Alabama in Huntsville submitted their Class B Biology (6-12), Class B Chemistry (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 Early Childhood Special Education (P-3), Class B Elementary Education (K-6), Class B English Language Arts (6-12), Class B French (6-12), Class B General Science (6-12), Class B General Social Studies (6-12), Class B German (6-12), Class B History (6-12), Class B Mathematics (6-12), Class B Physics (6-12), Class B Spanish (6-12), Class B Visual Arts (P-12), Alternative Class A Biology (6-12), Alternative Class A Chemistry (6-12), Alternative Class A Elementary Education (K-6), Alternative Class A English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12), Alternative Class A English Language Arts (6-12), Alternative Class A History (6-12), Alternative Class A Mathematics (6-12), Alternative Class A Music—Choral (P-12), Alternative Class A Music—Instrumental (P-12), Alternative Class A Physical Education (P-12), Alternative Class A Physics (6-12), Class A English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12), and Class A Reading Specialist (P-12) programs for review beginning in 2017 and received approval with conditions until June 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama in Huntsville submitted their Class B Music—Choral (P-12), Class B Music—Instrumental (P-12), Class B Physical Education (P-12), Class A Biology (6-12), Class A Chemistry (6-12), Class A Collaborative Teacher (K-6), Class A Collaborative Teacher (6-12), Class A Elementary Education (K-6), Class A English Language Arts (6-12), Class A History (6-12), Class A Mathematics (6-12), Class A Physics (6-12), Class A Visually Impaired (P-12) programs for review in 2017, and was granted approval until June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama in Huntsville resubmitted CIEP documents for program review in November 2022 for the 2023 review; and

**WHEREAS**, program approval for all programs that expired in June 2023 was extended until June 30, 2024, to allow the CIEP document review and onsite visit to occur; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama in Huntsville 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 Alabama in Huntsville for discovery and clarification on February 23, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama in Huntsville 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 Alabama in Huntsville 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 The Barksdale Reading Institute; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama literacy review team examined the evidence presented by the University of Alabama in Huntsville 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 Alabama in Huntsville had a CAEP site visit in October 2020 and was granted continuing accreditation until June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama in Huntsville must submit their next self-study for continuing CAEP accreditation for a review fall 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama in Huntsville submitted a notice of discontinuation of Visual Impairments licensure program on March 6, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama in Huntsville is 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 May 31, 2031:

- Class B Biology (6-12)
- Class B Chemistry (6-12)
- Class B Collaborative Education (K-6)
- Class B Collaborative Education (6-12)
- Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3)
- Class B Early Childhood Special Education (P-3)
- Class B Elementary Education (K-6)
- Class B English Language Arts (6-12)
- Class B French (6-12)
- Class B General Science (6-12)
- Class B General Social Studies (6-12)
- Class B German (6-12)
- Class B History (6-12)
- Class B Mathematics (6-12)
- Class B Music – Choral (P-12)
- Class B Music – Instrumental (P-12)
- Class B Physical Education (P-12)
- Class B Physics (6-12)
- Class B Spanish (6-12)
- Class B Visual Arts (P-12)
  
- Alternative A Biology (6-12)
- Alternative A Chemistry (6-12)
- Alternative A Collaborative Education (K-6)
- Alternative A Collaborative Education (6-12)
- Alternative A Elementary Education (K-6)
- Alternative A English Language Arts (6-12)
- Alternative A English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12)
- Alternative A History (6-12)
- Alternative A Mathematics (6-12)
- Alternative A Music – Choral (P-12)

Alternative A – Instrumental (P-12)  
Alternative A Physical Education (P-12)  
Alternative A Physics (6-12)

Class A Biology (6-12)  
Class A Chemistry (6-12)  
Class A Collaborative – Autism Spectrum Disorders (K-6)  
Class A Collaborative – Autism Spectrum Disorders (6-12)  
Class A English Language Arts (6-12)  
Class A English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12)  
Class A History (6-12)  
Class A Mathematics (6-12)  
Class A Physics (6-12)  
Class A Reading Specialist (P-12)  
Class A Instructional Leadership (P-12)

Approval of the aforementioned programs until May 31, 2031, is contingent upon the University of Alabama in Huntsville receiving CAEP accreditation. If the CAEP accreditation review produces any result other than full approval, the programs are conditionally approved until May 31, 2027.

Done this 9th day of May 2024