

# RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS

## University of Alabama at Birmingham

**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**, the University of Alabama at Birmingham submitted their programs for review in summer 2019. Many of the programs received met with conditions and were resubmitted in summer 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the materials submitted December 2018 were reviewed and deemed either approved until June 30, 2028: **Class B** Early Childhood Education (P-3), Elementary Education (K-6), Choral Music (P-12), Instrumental Music (P-12), Physical Education (P-12); **Alternative Class A** Early Childhood Education (P-3), Elementary Education (K-6), English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12), French and English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12), French (P-12), Choral Music (P-12), Instrumental Music (P-12), Physical Education (P-12), Visual Arts (P-12), Spanish (P-12); **Traditional Class A** Biology (6-12), Chemistry (6-12), Collaborative Special Education (K-6), Collaborative Special Education (6-12), Early Childhood Education (P-3), Early Childhood Special Education (P-3), Elementary Education (K-6), English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12), English Language Arts (6-12), French (P-12), French and English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12), General Science (6-12), General Social Studies (6-12), History (6-12), Mathematics (6-12), Choral Music (P-12), Instrumental Music (P-12), Physical Education (P-12), Physics (6-12), Psychometry (P-12), Reading Specialist (P-12), School Counseling (P-12), Spanish (P-12), Spanish and English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12), Visual Arts (P-12); **Traditional Class AA** Biology (6-12), Chemistry (6-12), Collaborative Special Education (K-6), Collaborative Special Education (6-12), Early Childhood Education (P-3), English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12), English Language Arts (6-12), Elementary Education (K-6), General Science (6-12), General Social Studies (6-12), History (6-12), Instructional Leadership (P-12), Mathematics (6-12), Physical Education (P-12), Physics (6-12); **Class B UABTeach** Biology (6-12), Chemistry (6-12), General Science (6-12) UABTeach, Mathematics (4-8), Mathematics (6-12), Physics (6-12), **Alternative Class A UABTeach** Biology (6-12), Chemistry (6-12), General Science (6-12), Mathematics (6-12), Physics (6-12) or approved with conditions until January 31, 2025: **Class B** English Language Arts (6-12), General Social Studies (6-12); **Alternative Class A** Collaborative Special Education (K-6), Collaborative Special Education (6-12), Early Childhood Special Education (P-3), English Language Arts (6-12), General Social Studies (6-12); Instructional Leadership (P-12); and

**WHEREAS**, the outcome of UAB's CAEP visit in December 2021 was positive and the result of the CAEP Accreditation review resulted in unit accreditation until June of 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama at Birmingham requested that the following programs be closed due to low enrollment in May 2022: **Alternative Class A** French (P-12), Spanish (P-12), **Traditional Class A** French (P-12), History (6-12), Spanish (P-12), Visual Arts (P-12), and **Traditional Class AA** History (6-12); and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama at Birmingham received an extension from 2022 until 2023 and submitted revised CIEP documents in the summer 2023 for all other previously approved programs expiring in 2025; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama at Birmingham documented compliance with all standards for the programs submitted; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama at Birmingham 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 Literacy; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama State Department of Education ended all AA Reading Specialist programs due to the changes with the Alabama Literacy Act in May 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama at Birmingham submitted a request in November 2024 to end the following programs **Alternative Class A** Early Childhood Education (P-3), Elementary (K-6), **Traditional Class AA** Collaborative Special Education (K-6), Collaborative Special Education (6-12), Early Childhood Education (P-3), and Elementary Education (K-6); and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Alabama at Birmingham is now 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 March 30, 2032:

Class B Early Childhood Education (P-3)  
Class B Elementary Education (K-6)  
Class B English Language Arts (6-12)  
Class B General Social Studies (6-12)  
Class B Music, Choral (P-12)  
Class B Music, Instrumental (P-12)  
Class B Physical Education (P-12)

UABTeach Class B Biology (6-12)  
UABTeach Class B Chemistry (6-12)  
UABTeach Class B General Science (6-12)  
UABTeach Class B Mathematics (4-8)  
UABTeach Class B Mathematics (6-12)  
UABTeach Class B Physics (6-12)

Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education (K-6)  
Alternative Class A Collaborative Special Education (6-12)  
Alternative Class A Early Childhood Special Education (P-3)  
Alternative Class A English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12)  
Alternative Class A English Language Arts (6-12)  
Alternative Class A French and English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12)  
Alternative Class A General Social Studies (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 Visual Arts (P-12)  
Alternative Class A Spanish and English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12)  
UABTeach Alternative Class A Biology (6-12)

UABTeach Alternative Class A Chemistry (6-12)  
 UABTeach Alternative Class A General Science (6-12)  
 UABTeach Alternative Class A Mathematics (6-12)  
 UABTeach Alternative Class A Physics (6-12)

Class A Biology (6-12)  
 Class A Chemistry (6-12)  
 Class A Collaborative Special Education (K-6)  
 Class A Collaborative Special Education (6-12)  
 Class A Early Childhood Education (P-3)  
 Class A Early Childhood Special Education (P-3)  
 Class A Elementary Education (K-6)  
 Class A English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12)  
 Class A English Languages Arts (6-12)  
 Class A French and English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12)  
 Class A General Science (6-12)  
 Class A General Social Studies (6-12)  
 Class A Instructional Leadership (P-12)  
 Class A Mathematics (6-12)  
 Class A Music, Choral (P-12)  
 Class A Music, Instrumental (P-12)  
 Class A Physical Education (P-12)  
 Class A Physics (6-12)  
 Class A Psychometry (P-12)  
 Class A School Counseling (P-12)  
 Class A Spanish and English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12)

Class AA Biology (6-12)  
 Class AA Chemistry (6-12)  
 Class AA English for Speakers of Other Languages (P-12)  
 Class AA English Language Arts (6-12)  
 Class AA General Science (6-12)  
 Class AA General Social Studies (6-12)  
 Class AA Instructional Leadership (P-12)  
 Class AA Mathematics (6-12)  
 Class AA Physical Education (P-12)  
 Class AA Physics (6-12)

Approval of the aforementioned programs until March 30, 2032, is contingent upon the University of Alabama at Birmingham receiving CAEP accreditation. If the CAEP accreditation review produces any result other than full approval, the programs are conditionally approved until June 30, 2028.

Done this 13th day of March 2025