

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Department of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE: 290-3-2- Teacher Certification Chapter (entire Chapter)

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal Chapter and Adopt New Chapter

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

- To align the format so that all relevant information on each topic is placed together and remove duplicate wording which will make the document more user friendly.
- To provide additional certification approaches.
- To clarify requirements in existing approaches.
- To provide flexibility and streamline approaches.
- To include update requirements that are currently being implemented based on memoranda.
- To update requirements based on changes made in the Educator Preparation Chapter of the Alabama Administrative Code.
- To provide consistency in requirements and dates across various certification approaches.
- To streamline the certification process.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., February, 11, 2016, Auditorium, Plaza Level, Gordon Persons Building, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. All persons wishing to express their views should contact the State Superintendent of Education (334-242-9700) no later than February 1, 2016, in order to be scheduled on the agenda. All persons wishing to express their views in writing to the State Superintendent of Education should address all written comments to the State Superintendent of Education, Gordon Persons Building, P.O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: February 11, 2016

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