## State Department of Education Teacher Education and Certification

## NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

State Department of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE:

Rule 290-3-3-.02 College and University Requirements

Rule 290-3-3-.44 Alternative Class A Programs

INTENDED ACTION:

Amend

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> Amend Rule 290-3-3-.02 and Rule 290-3-3-.44 to allow applicants for admission to an Alternative Class A program in early childhood education, elementary education, early childhood special education, or collaborative teacher (K-6 or 6-12) to use the current passing score on the prescribed Praxis II subject assessment of the Alabama Prospective Teacher Testing Program in lieu of an appropriate academic major or the prescribed equivalency.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., April 9, 2009, 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 March 26, 2009, in order to ensure being 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: April 9, 2009.

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(Signature of officer authorized to promulgate and adopt rules or his or her deputy)