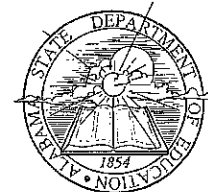




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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE IN PUBLIC HEARING DATE TO REPEAL AND ADOPT NEW RULE 290-3-2 EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION

The Alabama State Department of Education is rescheduling its public hearing on its proposal to repeal and adopt new Rule 290-3-2, Educator Certification, originally scheduled for February 11, 2016.

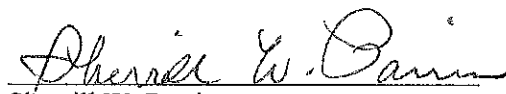
The new public hearing date will be at 10:00 a.m. on **March 10, 2016**, at the Gordon Persons Building, Auditorium Plaza Level, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104. All persons wishing to express their views may send written comments concerning these changes to Dr. Jayne A. Meyer, Alabama State Department of Education, P.O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101.

The purpose of the repeal and adoption of new text is to:

- Align the format so that all relevant information on each topic is placed together and remove duplicate working which will make the document more user friendly
- Provide additional certification approaches
- Clarify requirements in existing approaches
- Provide flexibility and streamline approaches
- Include update requirements that are currently being implemented based on memoranda
- Update requirements based on changes made in the Educator Preparation Chapter of the *Alabama Administrative Code*
- Provide consistency in requirements and dates across various certification approaches.
- Streamline the certification process

A copy of the proposed chapter (290-3-2 December 14, 2015) is posted on the ALSDE website. To access the *Alabama Administrative Code* Document Center: Go to: www.alsde.edu, click on Department Offices, click on General Counsel, click on Section Hot Topics, and click on AACDC.

All written comments will be available for review by the public during normal business hours at the above address.


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