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STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Department of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE: 290-3-3 Teacher Education

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal Chapter and adopt new Chapter

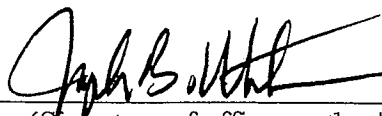
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The rules for specific teaching fields and areas of instructional support in Rules 290-3-3-.05 through .54 were updated. Rules .02 requires discipline-specific methods courses in Alternative A programs. It also requires recent P-12 experiences for college and university faculty in areas of instructional support. The Class A technology proficiencies for teachers in Rule .42 were updated. Rule .44 requires Alternative Class A programs to be in compliance with the Alabama Quality Teaching Standards. Rule .48 requires that the three years of education experience required for admission to a Class A program in instructional leadership must include at least one full year of full-time P-12 teaching experience. Rule .50 increases the number of practicum and internship hours required in Class A school counseling programs. Rule .56 identifies a partial list of triggers that could cause the State Board of Education to require a special review. In addition to the foregoing substantive changes, editorial changes were made to ensure consistency and clarity in wording.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., August 3, 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 July 27, 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: August 3, 2009

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