Candidate's Name: ____________________________ Program: ____________________________ Total Hours: 30-33

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Teaching Field:
(At least 1/3 of the program shall be teaching field courses)

- EEC 621 Teaching Language Arts P-12 3
- EESL 640 Teaching New Languages through Reading and Writing 3
- EDR 600 Disciplinary Literacy P-12 3
- EDR 650 Teaching Reading P-12 3
- EDR 653 Literature for Grades P-12 3
- EDR 655 Reading Assessment & Evaluation 3
- EDR 659 Research and Problems in Reading 3

Other Required Courses:
Technology Standards
Standards met in EDR 600

- EPR 594: Into to Educational Research Design 3
- EDR 654 Dyslexia Research, Education, and Advocacy 3
- EDC 695 Coaching for Effective Instruction 3

Survey of Special Education Coursework
(required if not previously completed):
- ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learners 0-3

Internship:
- EDR 690 Internship in Remedial Reading 3

Program Admission Requirements for Class A Certification in the Reading Specialist Program

In addition to meeting the requirements for admission to the Graduate School, a candidate must meet requirements for unconditional admission to the Reading Specialist Program.

Requirements for unconditional admission to the Class A reading specialist program shall include one of the following:

1. A valid bachelor’s-level professional educator certificate in early childhood education, elementary education, or collaborative special education (K-6) and two years of full-time classroom teaching experience;

2. A valid bachelor’s-level professional educator certificate in any area of education, two full years of full-time classroom teaching experience, and a passing score on the Praxis Teaching Reading test validated for use in Alabama.

Please Note: If an individual is unconditionally admitted to this Class A program based on a valid bachelor’s level professional educator certification from another state, this individual must hold valid Alabama Class B certification before completing this Class A program in Reading Specialist and subsequently applying for Alabama certification at the Class A level.

ALSDE Requirements for Class A Certification in the Reading Specialist Program

Prospective students should NOT begin any coursework without first seeking advisement from the advisor for reading in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction (205-934-3371). Students who ignore this admonition assume responsibility for their own mistakes.

Once a candidate has completed checklist requirements and has met all admission, exit, and certification requirements, the candidate will be eligible for Class A certification in Reading Specialist Program. To be eligible for this certification, the candidate must:

- submit a completed application for certification during the last term of enrollment in the Class A Reading Specialist Education Program (and no more than 60 calendar months following completion of the degree program);
- complete the Class A program with a minimum GPA of 3.25 on all courses on this checklist;
- achieve a passing score on the Praxis Reading Specialist Test;
- possess a Class B Professional Certificate in Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, or Collaborative Teacher K-6 or 6-12 Programs.

Dean of Education: ____________________________

Date: 12-11-19