

# A RESOLUTION FOR MAED ELITE PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Athens State University is to advance the best interests of its students and the State of Alabama through teaching, service, research and other creative activities to empower students to make valuable contributions in their professional, civic, educational, and economic endeavors. Through innovative communication and course delivery for high-quality undergraduate and select graduate programs, Athens State University provides a supporting environment for each student, demonstrating the importance of the diverse and interdependent nature of our state and society. Athens State University changes the face of Alabama by changing the lives of its students; and

**WHEREAS**, the responsibility of the Athens State Board of Trustees is to contribute to efforts to sustain University mission, integrity, traditions, and value and to advance initiatives that promote the University and will influence others to be part of its mission and help realize goals; and

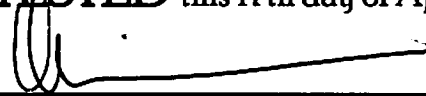
**WHEREAS**, the Master's Elite Collaborative program between the University of North Alabama and Athens State University provides a unique opportunity for K-12 teachers to become transformative educators and expand their career opportunities by securing a graduate degree; and

**WHEREAS**, this partnership between Athens State University and the University of North Alabama will strengthen classroom instruction and the quality of education across the region by providing graduate education leading to a Master of Arts degree in Elementary Education; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President is authorized to approve a Memorandum of Agreement between the University of North Alabama and Athens State University for the MAED Elite Program.

**ADOPTED, RESOLVED, and APPROVED** this 17th day of April, 2015.

**ATTESTED** this 17th day of April, 2015.

  
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Chair *pro tempore* Date  
  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4/17/15

Vice Chair *pro tempore* Date  
  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4-17-15

Secretary to the Board Date