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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

November 10, 2005
10:00 a.m.

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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

September 22, 2006
9:00 a.m.

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II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Decision Item
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**ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**  
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor  
Public Service Commission Hearing Room  
March 2, 2007  
9:00 a.m.

## I. Call to Order

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III. Approval of Agenda

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room
June 27, 2008
9:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Consideration of Minutes of March 28, 2008

V. Chairman’s Report

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

September 19, 2008
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III. Approval of Agenda
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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room

March 12, 2010
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Chair, Steve Shaw

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II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum
III. Presentation of Decision Items

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RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room
June 18, 2010

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Instructional Affairs Committee Meeting
Chair, Charles Ball

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II. Roll Call of Members and Determination of Quorum
III. Presentation of Decision Items

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Public Service Commission Hearing Room
March 9, 2012
9:30 a.m.

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   Staff Presenter: Dr. Robin McGill

UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA (UWA)
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  - Associate of Applied Science in Applied Technology (CIP 15.0613)
  - Associate of Applied Science and Certificate in Medical Assisting (CIP 51.0801)
- Coastal Alabama Community College, Associate of Applied Science in Animation, Interactive, Video Graphics and Visual Effects (CIP 10.0304)
- Drake State Community and Technical College, Associate of Applied Science and Certificate in Culinary Arts (CIP 12.0503)
- Ingram State Technical College, Associate of Applied Technology and Certificate in Heating
• Jefferson State Community College, Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy (CIP 51.0908)

• Lawson State Community College,
  ▪ Associated of Science and Certificate in Media Production (CIP 10.0202)
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  ▪ Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assisting Technology (CIP 51.0801)

• Shelton State Community College, Associated of Science and Certificate in Salon and Spa Management (CIP 12.0412)

• Southern Union State Community College, Associated of Science and Certificate in Industrial Maintenance Technology (CIP 47.0303)

• Alabama A&M University,
  ▪ Bachelor of Music in Music (CIP 50.0901)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Plant Biotechnology (CIP 26.1201)

• Alabama State University,
  ▪ Doctor of Philosophy in Educational, Leadership, Policy and Law (CIP 13.0401)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (30.9999)
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  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Forensic Biology (CIP 43.0111)

• Athens State University,
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  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Management of Cybersecurity Operations (CIP 52.1201)

• Auburn University,
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  ▪ Master of Science/ Master of Natural Resources in Natural Resource Management (CIP 03.0101)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management (CIP 03.0201)
  ▪ Doctor of Philosophy in Polymer and Fiber Engineering (CIP 14.3201)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Applied Biotechnology (CIP 26.1201)
  ▪ Master of Science in Industrial and Organizational Psychology (CIP 42.2804)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Geospatial and Environmental Informatics (CIP 45.0702)
  ▪ Master of Science in Applied Economics (CIP 45.0603)

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  ▪ Master of Aerospace Systems Engineering in Aerospace Systems Engineering (CIP 14.0201)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Individualized Studies (CIP 30.9999)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Economics and Computational Analysis (CIP 45.0699)
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  ▪ Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication (CIP 09.0102)
  ▪ Bachelor of Science in Education Early Childhood Education (CIP 13.1210)
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ALABAMA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
RSA Union Building, 9th Floor
Public Service Commission Hearing Room

March 10, 2023
10:00 AM

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Staff Presenter: Ms. Lakerri Gill

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11. Summary of Post-Implementation Reports
Staff Presenter: Mrs. Kristan White

a. Programs that **Met Post-Implementation Conditions:**
   - Bevill State Community College, Associate of Applied Science and Certificate in Vehicle Technology and Repair (CIP 47.0600)
   - Drake State Community and Technical College, Associate of Applied Science and Certificate in Salon and Spa (CIP 12.0412)
   - Drake State Community and Technical College, Associate of Applied Science and Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing Technology (CIP 15.0613)
   - Drake State Community and Technical College, Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration (CIP 52.0201)
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