



Alabama Commission on Higher Education

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Dear Dr. Dalton:

At its meeting on March 8, 2024, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education accepted the following information items for the University of Alabama:

UPDATES TO ACADEMIC UNITS REQUIRING NOTIFICATION ONLY:

- Change in the Name of the Department of Special Education and Multiple Abilities to the Department of Special Education within the College of Education
- Change in the Name of the Alabama Analytical Research Center (AARC) to Alabama Materials Institute (AMI) within the College of Engineering
- Establishment of the Alabama Center for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (ALA AI)

A record of these items is available on the Commission website for your reference:
https://ache.edu/?page_id=16173.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on matters related to Alabama higher education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin E. McGill".

Robin E. McGill, Ph.D.
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