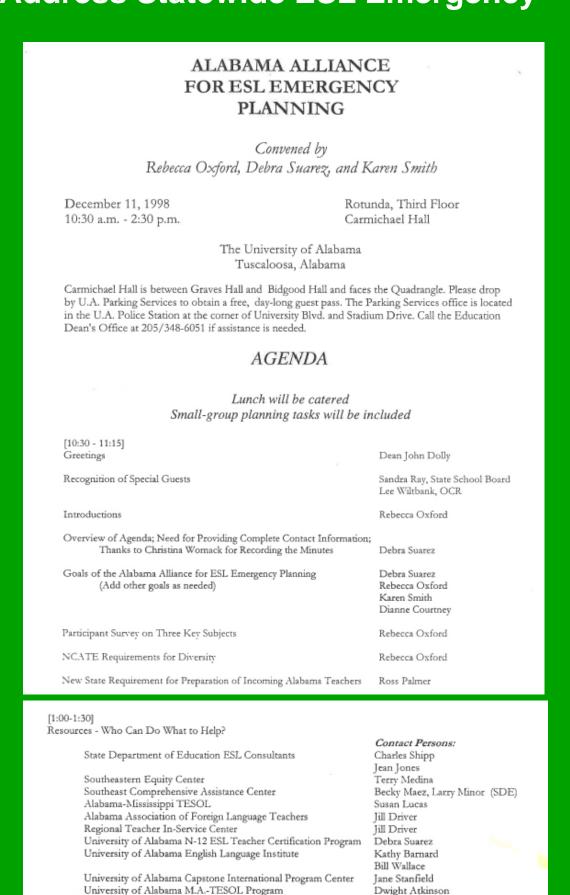
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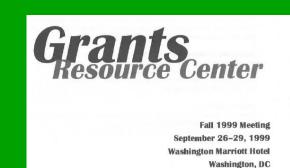
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Madeleine Youmans

Julia Austin and Lynn Froning teach UAB's first two courses on the teaching of English language learners

TERM	SUBJECT	COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HOURS
Summer 1999	EHS EEC	653 560	Current Issues in Education: Teaching English Language Learners	3
Fall 1999	EEC	573	Teaching in a Multicultural Society: ESL	3

Pivotal Contact between Julia Austin and U.S. Dept. of Education representative at Grant Writing Conference



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Monday, September 27				
11:10 a.m 12:10 p.m General Session	Westend A & B			
1:30 p.m 2:20 p.m. Bilingual Education Opportunities	Westend A			

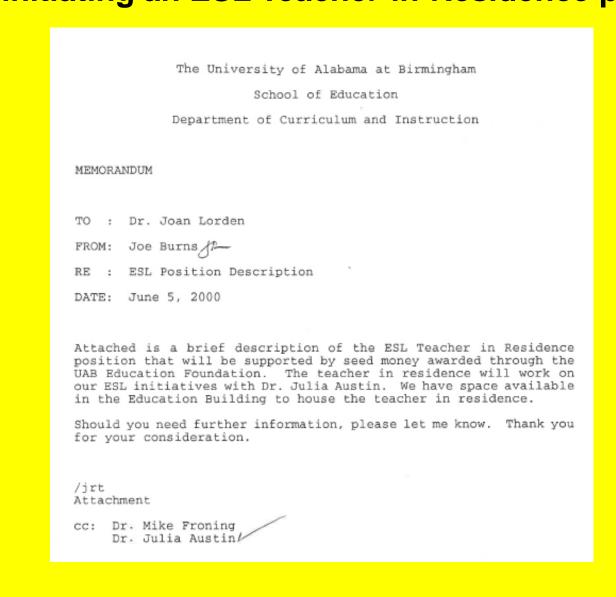
Bilingual Education Opportunities

Hear about professional development programs in bilingual education. This session will highlight the Education Department's Career Ladder, Training for All Teachers, and Teachers and Personnel Programs.

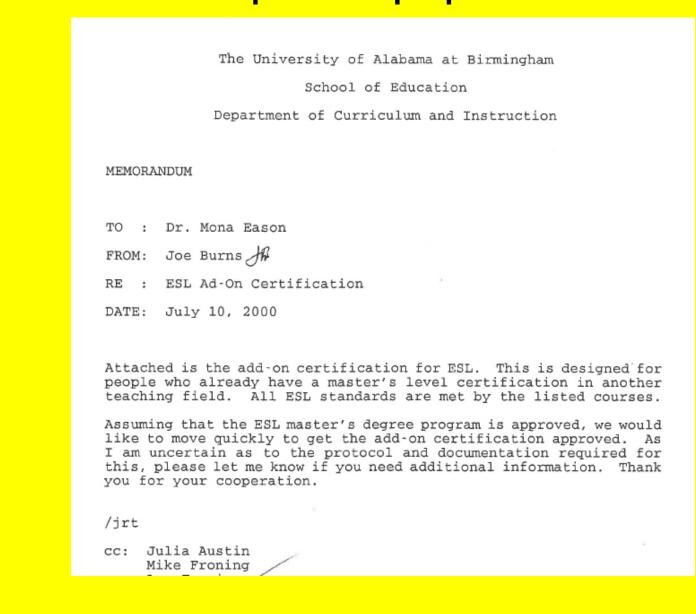
Speaker: Cynthia Ryan, Education Program Specialist, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority
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1999-2000

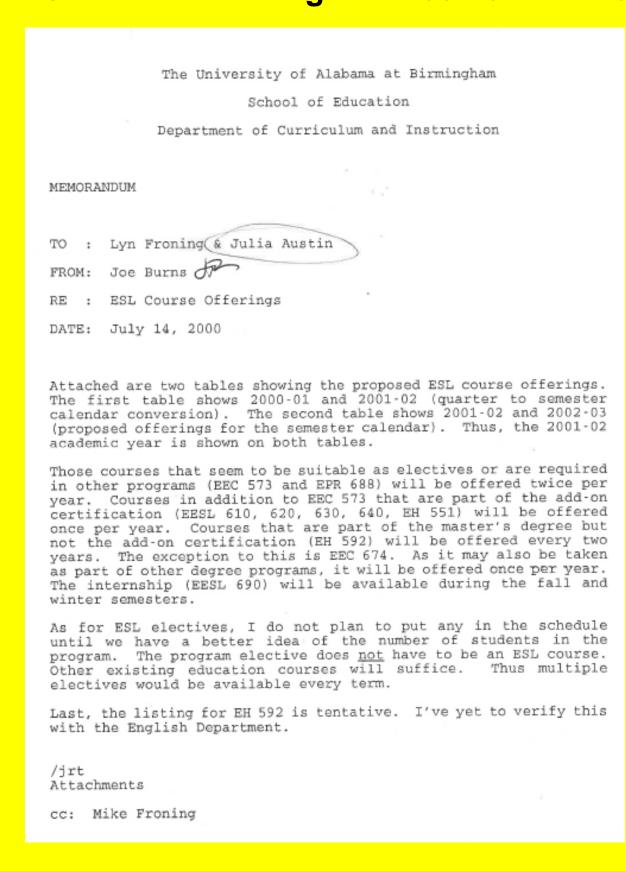
Memo from Joe Burns to the Graduate School Dean for initiating an ESL Teacher-in-Residence position



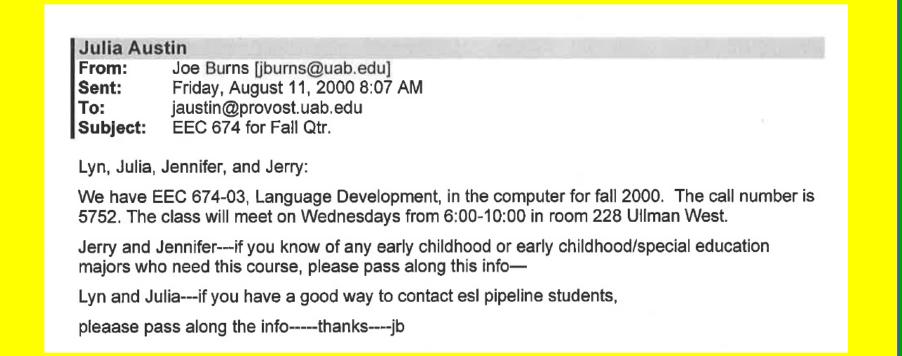
Memo from Joe Burns with add-on ESL certification courses and an update on proposal for ESL master's



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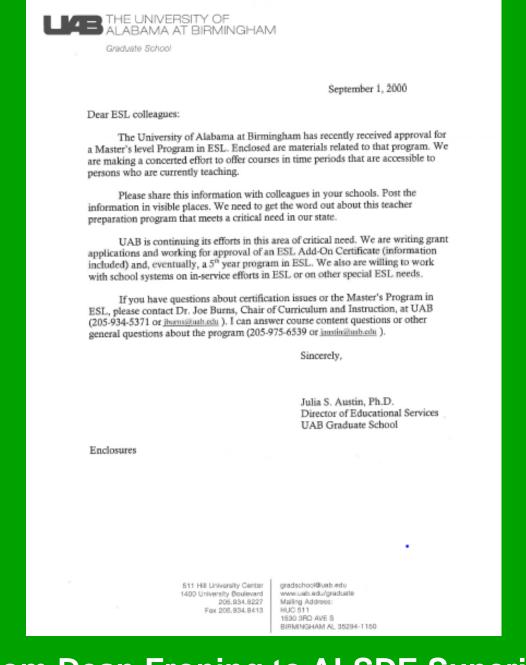


Email from Joe Burns to Julia Austin about sharing Fall 2000 course schedule with ESL pipeline students

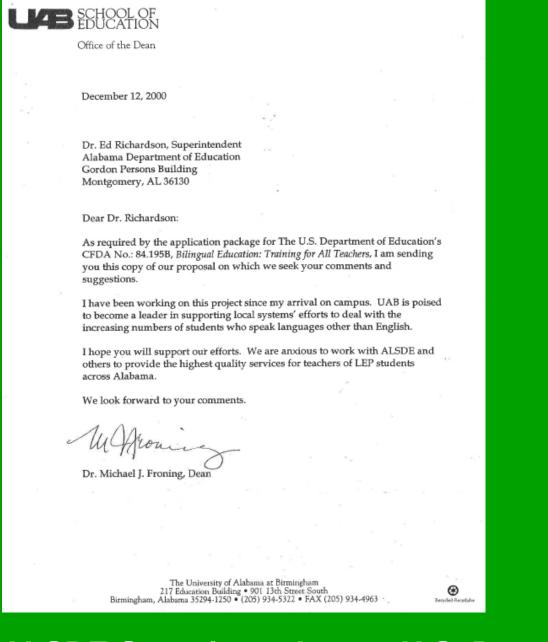


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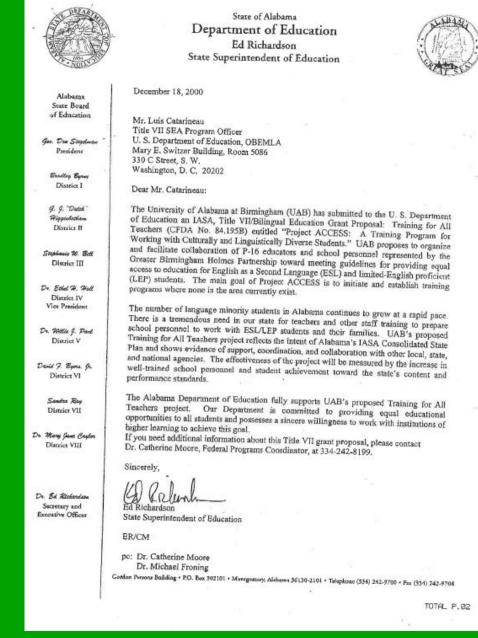
Letter from Julia Austin about master's level program in ESL, course scheduling, and grant application



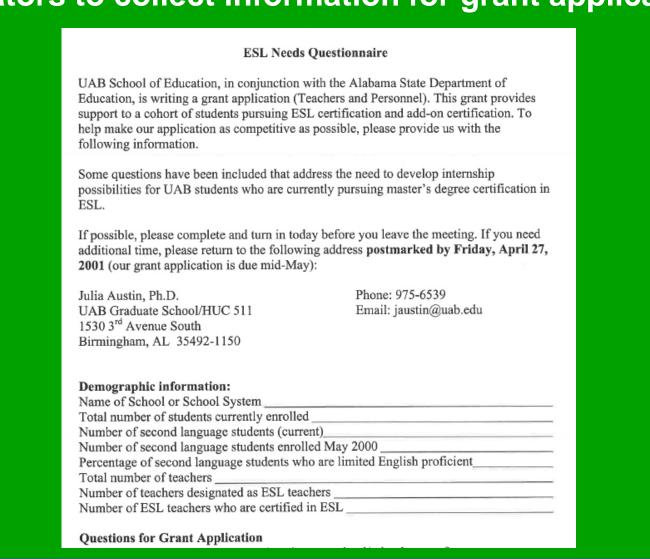
Letter from Dean Froning to ALSDE Superintendent about ESL grant application to U.S. Dept. of Education



Letter from ALSDE Superintendent to U.S. Department of Education supporting UAB's ESL grant application

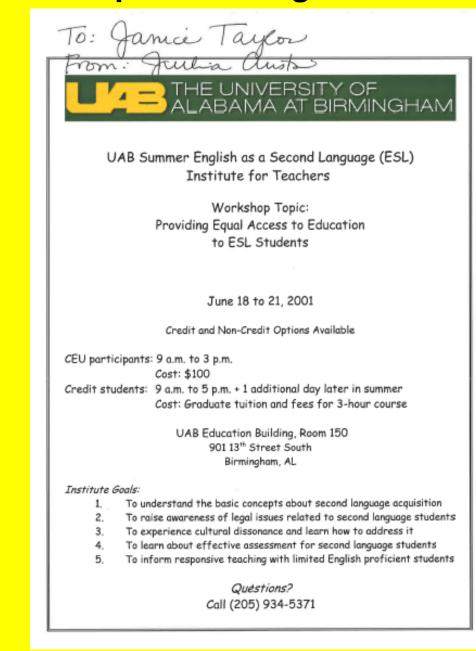


ESL Needs Questionnaire from Julia Austin to K-12 educators to collect information for grant application

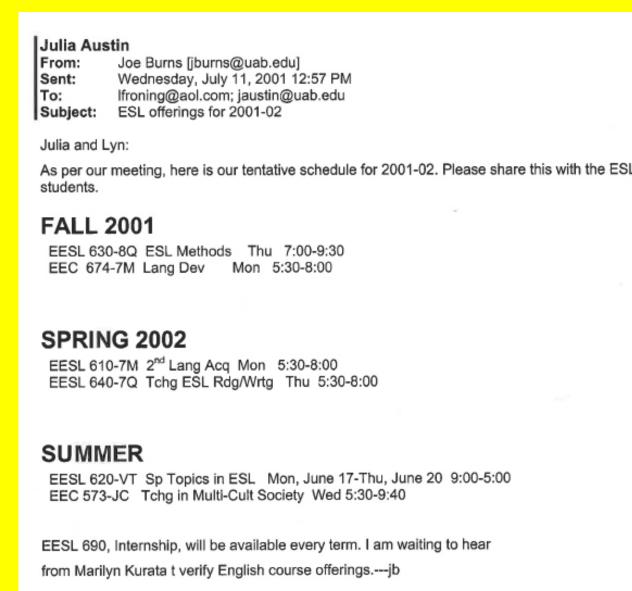


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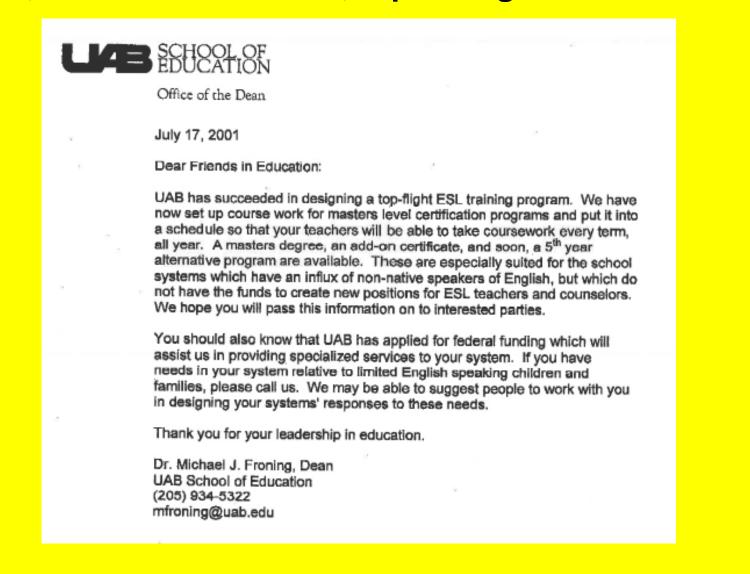
Flyer from Julia Austin about first ESL Summer Institute/
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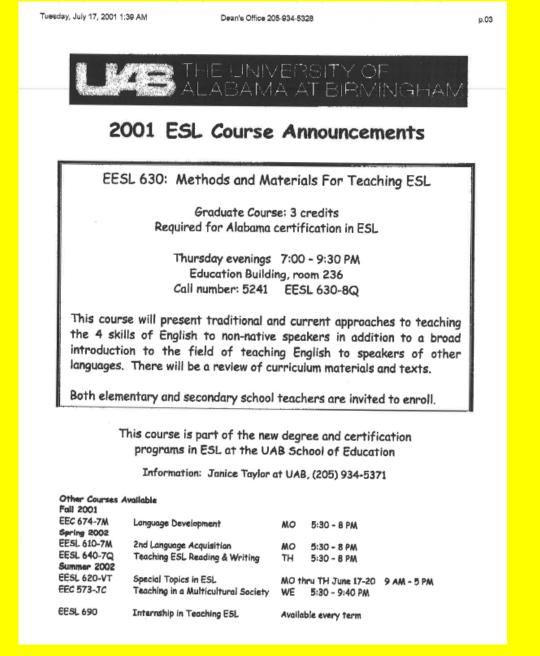
Email from Joe Burns to Julia Austin and Lyn Froning confirming ESL course schedule for 2001-02



Press Release for school leaders announcing ESL program with MA, add-on certification, & pending Alternative 5th Year

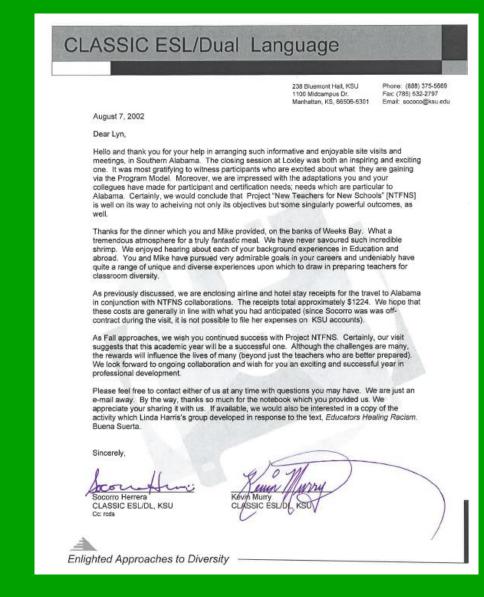


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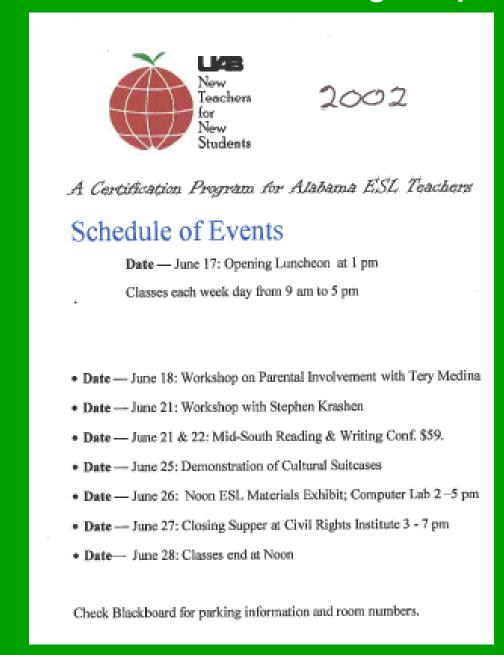


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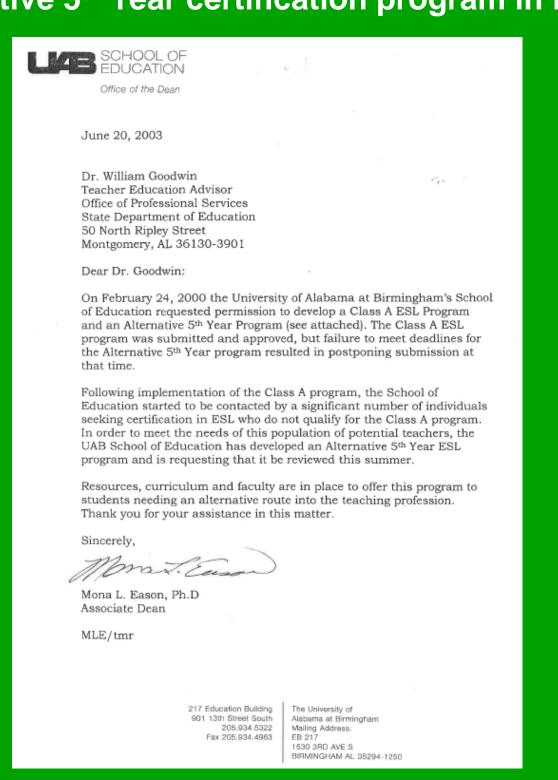
Letter from Socorro Herrera, Kansas State University, on visiting UAB's first grant cohort in Baldwin County



Summer Institute Schedule for NTNS, UAB's first ESL certification grant program



Correspondence to ALSDE regarding UAB's proposed Alternative 5th Year certification program in ESL



Approval by Alabama State Board of Education for Alternative (5th Year) ESL Certification Program at UAB

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Approved by the State Board of Education at its meeting on December 11, 2003							
ACTION ITEM# <u>G.2.b.</u> Alabama State Board of Education December 11, 2003							
APPROVAL OF A TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM Birmingham, Alabama							
WHEREAS, a review of a teacher education program was conducted on August 17-20 and October 16, 2003, by the State Department of Education in accordance with the Alabama State Board of Education, State Department of Education Administrative Code, Rule No. 290-3-356(2)(a)2; and							
WHEREAS, compliance with State Board of Education rules has been verified; and							
WHEREAS, the State Superintendent of Education recommends approval of the program:							
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Alabama State Board of Education hereby approves the following program, with approval to expire on May 10, 2005:							
Class A Alternative English As A Second Language							