The major goals of the eLearning for Educators initiative are as follows:

1. Use e-learning to provide effective professional development that leads to gains in teachers’ content knowledge, improvements in their teaching practices, and increases in the achievement of their students.

2. Develop the capacity to use e-learning as a vehicle for effective professional development that directly serves state and district teacher quality initiatives and student achievement goals, with a specific focus on high need schools and districts.

3. Develop a cadre of skilled e-Learning for Educators instructors to teach the e-learning courses offered.

4. Develop model e-learning courses for professional development that address critical state needs and provide exemplars to inform further course development.

5. Develop a cadre of skilled Alabama e-Learning for Educators course developers and establish collaborations to develop e-learning courses to meet the student achievement needs of each state.

6. Conduct scientifically-based research to determine the effectiveness of the Alabama e-Learning for Educators on improving teacher quality and impacting student achievement.