OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

E. <u>Educator preparation programs as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development September 8, 2017</u>

<u>Background Information:</u> In accordance with Section 37-3-2(1), *Mississippi Code of 1972*, as amended, there is established within the State Department of Education the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development. It shall be the purpose and duty of the commission to make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding standards for the certification and licensure and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of Mississippi. Full documents pertaining to each program request are available upon request.

The following preparation programs are presented for approval:

- A. Discussion and/or approval of Mississippi College to modify the number of credit hours (from 39 to 36) and the number of clock hours (from 660 to 510) required for the Master of Education in Educational Leadership
- B. Discussion and/or approval of Mississippi State University to modify the Secondary English education program
- C. Discussion and/or approval of Mississippi State University to offer a Master of Music Education degree program
- D. Discussion and/or approval of Blue Mountain College to change the title for ED340 Test and Measurements to ED340 Classroom Assessment
- E. Discussion and/or approval of Blue Mountain College to remove a required course, ED420 Physical Education for Children, in the Bachelor of Science of Education in Elementary Education and add a Physical Education module to ED280 Creative Expressions
- F. Discussion and/or approval of Blue Mountain College to change the required course focused on physical education in the elementary school in the Bachelor of Science of Education in Physical Education from ED420

Physical Education for Children to PE316 Motor Learning and Movement Development

G. Discussion and/or approval of Blue Mountain College to change ED217 Praxis Core Preparation to a 1-hour lab format

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

E. A. <u>Mississippi College to modify the number of hours required for the Master of</u> Education in Educational Leadership

Executive Summary

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The modification will change the number of hours required for the Master of Education in Educational Leadership. Currently, the program requires 39 course hours and a minimum of 660 clock hours. The modification would reduce the number of required course hours to 36 and reduce the minimum number of clock hours to 510 to be more competitive with other programs in the state.

E. B. <u>Discussion and/or approval of Mississippi State University to modify the Secondary English education program</u>

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The modification includes the deletion and addition of two courses. The modification also adds more course options for Secondary English education majors. CO1503 Intro to Theater will move from a concentration requirement to the Fine Arts Requirement. EN 2203 Intro to Literature will be deleted. EN 3000/4000 level electives will be added to replace deleted courses. EN3523 Shakespeare and Film will be added as a choice with EN2434 Lit and Film. EN 4623 Lang and Culture is added as a choice between EN 4413 Hist of EN Lang, EN 4403 Intro to Linguistics, and 4633 Lang and Society.

E. C. <u>Discussion and/or approval of Mississippi State University to offer a Master of Music Education degree program</u>

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This proposal is to implement a new Master of Music Education degree program for educators who possess a degree in music education. This is a summer master's program offered in a hybrid format, requiring some courses to be completed on campus and some online. The program is a total of 32 course hours.

E. D. <u>Discussion and/or approval of Blue Mountain College to change the title for ED340</u>
Test and Measurements to ED340 Classroom Assessment

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The modification includes a minor change of the course title.

E. E. <u>Discussion and/or approval of Blue Mountain College to remove a required course, ED420 Physical Education for Children, in the Bachelor of Science of Education in Elementary Education and add a Physical Education module to ED280 Creative Expressions</u>

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The modification would include removing ED420 Physical Education for Children, in the Bachelor of Science of Education in Elementary Education and adding a Physical Education module to ED280 Creative Expressions.

E. F. <u>Discussion and/or approval of Blue Mountain College to change the required course focused on physical education in the elementary school in the Bachelor of Science of Education in Physical Education from ED420 Physical Education for Children to PE316 Motor Learning and Movement Development</u>

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The modification includes modifications to the Bachelor of Science in Physical Education Program. ED420 Physical Education for Children will be replaced with PE316 Motor Learning and Movement Development

E. G. <u>Discussion and/or approval of Blue Mountain College to change ED217 Praxis</u> Core Preparation to a 1-hour lab format

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The modification includes changing the ED217 Praxis Core Preparation course into a 1-hour lab format to provide more intensive and focused preparation for students needing assistance with passing the required assessment.