

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**October 19, 2023**

**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION**

- K. Approval of Jackson State University's request to add a Child Development (Pre-Kindergarten – Kindergarten (PreK-K)) supplemental endorsement to its existing Elementary Education (K-3) approved licensure-track educator preparation program.

Background Information: In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2 there is established within the MDE 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 Mississippi 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.

On September 8, 2023, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development (Licensure Commission) granted approval of a request received from the Division of Educator Preparation that would allow Jackson State University to add the Child Development PK-K supplemental endorsement, licensure code 153, to its existing K-3 Elementary Education approved program, licensure code 116.

**Request to remove required 3-hour courses:**

- RE 311- Strategies & Techniques for Reading in the Elementary Schools
- EDCI 306- Educational Psychology
- Math 306- Elementary Concepts of Geometry
- EDCI 301- Classroom Management & Learning Environments

**Request to add required 3-hour courses for supplemental endorsement:**

- EDCI 220- Teaching & Learning Styles of Young Children
- EDCI 320- Field Experience in Childcare
- EDCI 208- Methods and Materials of Early Childhood Education
- EDCI 305- Child Guidance and Classroom Management

**Additional changes will include:**

- Two sections of EDCI 402- Clinical Internship in Student Teaching
  - First placement in Pre-K-K
  - Second placement in grades 1-3

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None