

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

**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION**

- R. Approval of William Carey University to offer the Mississippi State Board approved Master of Arts in Teaching Mild/Moderate Special Education K-12 Nontraditional Licensure-Track Program

Background Information: In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(1) 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. Full documents pertaining to each program review are available upon request.

Approval for William Carey University to offer the Mississippi State Board approved Master of Arts in Teaching Mild/Moderate Special Education K-12 Nontraditional Licensure-Track Program as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development on March 3, 2023.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None