

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
June 15, 2023

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- M. Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify its existing State Board of Education approved Elementary Education and Music Education licensure-track educator preparation programs

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 May 5, 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 Mississippi State University to amend certain licensure-track programs as follows:

- Modify existing approved Elementary Education degree program, Early Childhood concentration (licensure code 116)
 - Remove TECH 4763 Digital Tools for 21st Century Teaching and Learning
 - Remove RDG 3423 Middle Level Literacy II
 - Remove EPY 4103 Behavior Analysis for Behavior Technicians
 - Change title from EDE 3443 Creative Arts for Elementary & Middle Levels to EDE 2443 The Arts for Elementary & Middle Levels
 - Add RDG 3223 Diagnosing and Assessing Reading Difficulties in Children
 - Add EDE 4153 Assessment and Evaluation in Elementary Education
 - Revise EDE 2521 Intro to Elementary Education to EDE 2523 Intro to Elementary Education, increasing from 1 credit hour to 3 credit hours
 - Total credit hours were reduced from 124 to 123
- Modify existing approved Elementary Education degree program, Middle Grades concentration (licensure code 120)
 - Remove RDG 3423 Middle Level Literacy II

- Add RDG 3223 Diagnostic & Assessment for Reading Instruction
- Add EDE 4153 Assessment and Evaluation in Elementary Education
- Change title from EDE 3443 Creative Arts for Elementary & Middle Levels to EDE 2443 The Arts for Elementary & Middle Levels
- Revise EDE 2521 Intro to Elementary Education to EDE 2523 Intro to Elementary Education, increasing from 1 credit hour to 3 credit hours.
- Total credit hours were reduced from 124 to 123

- Modify existing approved Instrumental Music Education and approved Vocal Music Education (licensure codes 165 and 166)
 - Reduction in hours from 133 to 130
 - Remove EDF 3333 Social Foundations of Education duplication of content with MUE 2153 Foundations of Music Education

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None