

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

**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION**

- Q. Approval of Tougaloo College's request to establish a new licensure-track supplemental endorsement educator preparation program in the area of Health Education

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 Tougaloo College to establish a licensure-track program in the area of Health Education. Criteria for licensure are as follows:

- Add an approved 15- hour supplemental endorsement in Health Education (licensure code 143)
  - PHE 213 First Aid and Safety
  - PHE 315 Consumer Health
  - PHE 316 Community Health and Sanitation
  - PHE 411 Teaching Health Education & Physical Education
  - PHE 413 Teaching Adaptive Health Education & Physical Education

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None