

**OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**June 14-15, 2012**

**OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE**

16. Approval to Remove State Board Policies 1705, 1707, 1708, 1711, 1714, 1715, and 1716  
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)
- A. To remove State Board Policy 1705 – Armed Forces Activation
  - B. To remove State Board Policy 1707 – Nursery through First Grade
  - C. To remove State Board Policy 1708 – Postsecondary Licensure (Vocational)
  - D. To remove State Board Policy 1711 – Skills, K-8 Mathematics
  - E. To remove State Board Policy 1714 – Licensure Guidelines for Tech Prep Discovery Courses
  - F. To remove State Board Policy 1715 – Supplemental Endorsements for ICT I, ICT II and STEM
  - G. To remove State Board Policy 1716 – Endorsement Code 193 for Economics

Background Information:

The Office of Educator Licensure submits the attached proposal to the State Board Policy Manual. Several Board policies are outdated or obsolete. Several others are already included in the Licensure Guidelines Book, Policy 1709 and do not need to be listed as a separate Board policy.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Mississippi State Board of Education – Policy Review  
Office of Educator Licensure**

**Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment**

<b>Board Item Number</b>	<b>Descriptor (Title)</b>	<b>Policy Number</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Resolution from Office</b>	<b>APA Process</b>
16A	Armed Forces Activation	1705	Obsolete	Remove as State Board Policy	Yes
16B	Nursery through First Grade	1707	Included in 1709 Licensure Guidelines	Remove as separate State Board Policy	Yes
16C	Postsecondary Licensure (Vocational)	1708	Obsolete	Remove as State Board Policy	Yes
16D	Skills, K-8 Mathematics	1711	Obsolete	Remove as State Board Policy	Yes
16E	Licensure Guidelines for Tech Prep Discovery Courses	1714	Included in 1709 Licensure Guidelines	Remove as separate State Board Policy	Yes
16F	Supplemental Endorsements for ICT I, ICT II and STEM	1715	Included in 1709 Licensure Guidelines	Remove as separate State Board Policy	Yes
16G	Endorsement Code 193 for Economics	1716	Included in 1709 Licensure Guidelines	Remove as separate State Board Policy	Yes

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- 16A. Approval to Remove State Board Policy 1705 – Armed Forces Activation  
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

**Executive Summary**

State Board Policy 1705 – Armed Forces Activation is obsolete. Therefore, the policy is recommended for removal as a State Board Policy.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**16A**

DESCRIPTOR TERM:  <b><del>Armed Forces Activation</del></b>	CODE:  <b>1705</b>
ADOPTION DATE:  <b><del>December 21, 1990</del></b>	REVISION:

**~~STATE BOARD POLICY~~**

~~Vocational trades positions impacted by armed forces activation of a teacher may be filled with an individual who meets the occupational experience requirement of twenty four months work at or above the journeyman level and has a high school equivalency certificate or above. The individual will be required to complete the next offering of the pre-service course.~~

~~All other teaching positions impacted by armed forces activation of a teacher may be filled with a degreed-certified teacher regardless of subject area endorsement.~~

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- 16B. Approval to Remove the State Board Policy 1707 – Nursery through First Grade (Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

**Executive Summary**

State Board Policy 1707 – Nursery through First Grade is included in 1709 – Licensure Guidelines. Therefore, the policy is recommended for removal as a separate State Board Policy.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**16B**

DESCRIPTOR TERM: <b>Nursery through First Grade</b>	CODE: <b>1707</b>
ADOPTION DATE: <b>July 15, 1994</b>	REVISION:

**~~STATE BOARD POLICY~~**

~~The competencies required in order for an individual to receive N-1 (Nursery through first grade) certification are outlined on the following 7 pages.~~

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- 16C. Approval to Remove the State Board Policy 1708 – Postsecondary Licensure (Vocational)  
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

**Executive Summary**

State Board Policy 1708 – Postsecondary Licensure (Vocational) is obsolete. Therefore, the policy is recommended for removal as a State Board Policy.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**16C**

DESCRIPTOR TERM:  <del>Postsecondary Licensure (Vocational)</del>	CODE:  <b>1708</b>
ADOPTION DATE:  <b>December 19, 1997</b>	REVISION:  <b>June 19, 1998</b>

**STATE BOARD POLICY**

~~The regulations governing the licensure of postsecondary educators in Mississippi are specified in the document entitled "Competency Based Licensure for Postsecondary Vocational and Technical Personnel." An up-to-date copy of that document shall be kept on file in the appropriate office in the Mississippi Department of Education. Upon approval of amendments to that document by the Mississippi Board of Education, staff will disseminate it to the appropriate personnel in the Mississippi educational community.~~

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- 16D. Approval to Remove the State Board Policy 1711 – Skills, K-8 Mathematics  
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

**Executive Summary**

State Board Policy 1711 – Skills, K-8 Mathematics is obsolete. Therefore, the policy is recommended for removal as a State Board Policy.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**16D**

DESCRIPTOR TERM:  <b>Skills, K-8 Mathematics</b>	CODE:  <b>1711</b>
ADOPTION DATE:  <b>January 20, 1989</b>	REVISION:

**~~STATE BOARD POLICY~~**

~~The skills outlined in the document entitled Recommendations for the Mathematical Preparation of Teachers for Grades K-8 will be implemented into approved teacher education programs in Mississippi.~~

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- 16E. Approval to Remove the State Board Policy 1714 – Licensure Guidelines for Tech Prep Discovery Courses  
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

**Executive Summary**

State Board Policy 1714 – Licensure Guidelines for Tech Prep Discovery Courses is included in 1709 – Licensure Guidelines. Therefore, the policy is recommended for removal as a separate State Board Policy.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**16E**

DESCRIPTOR TERM:  <b>Licensure Guidelines Tech Prep Discovery Courses</b>	CODE:  <b>1714</b>
ADOPTION DATE:  <b>April 20, 2007</b>	REVISION:  <b>April 20, 2007</b>

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[http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ed\\_licensure/supplemental.html](http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ed_licensure/supplemental.html)

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- 16F. Approval to Remove the State Board Policy 1715 – Supplemental Endorsements for ICT, ICT II and STEM  
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

**Executive Summary**

State Board Policy 1715 – Supplemental Endorsements for ICT, ICT II and STEM is included in 1709 – Licensure Guidelines. Therefore, the policy is recommended for removal as a separate State Board Policy.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**16F**

DESCRIPTOR TERM:  <b>Supplemental Endorsements for ITC and STEM Application Courses</b>	CODE:  <b>1715</b>
ADOPTION DATE:  <b>May 18, 2007</b>	REVISION:  <b>May 18, 2007</b>

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- 16G. Approval to Remove the State Board Policy 1716 – Endorsement Code 193 for Economics  
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

**Executive Summary**

State Board Policy 1716 – Endorsement Code 193 for Economics is included in 1709 – Licensure Guidelines. Therefore, the policy is recommended for removal as a separate State Board Policy.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**16G**

DESCRIPTOR TERM:  New Endorsement Code 193 for Economics	CODE:  1726
ADOPTION DATE:  October 19, 2007	REVISION:  October 19, 2007

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[New Endorsement Code 193 for Economics](#)