

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS
Summary of State Board of Education Items
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17. Approval of Seven Changes to Alternate Route Programs and Changes to Method of Adding a Supplemental Endorsement in Mathematics 7-12 as Recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development to become effective September 1, 2014
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

- A. Approval of Seven Changes to Alternate Route Programs Outlined in the Licensure Guidelines as Recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development
- B. Approval of Changes to Method of Adding a Supplemental Endorsement in Mathematics 7-12 as Recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development

Background Information:

In 2010, a legislative task force, established to study teacher recruitment, recommended that the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) review currently approved alternate route teacher preparation programs and make changes regarding subject areas and uniformity.

In 2011, the Mississippi Mathematics Teachers Association presented a proposal to Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (the Commission) seeking changes to the process for adding mathematics 7-12 to a standard license.

In the fall of 2011, the Commission authorized a subcommittee to review the recommendation and proposal.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached