

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
October 20, 2016

OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE

04. Action: Begin the Administrative Procedures Act process to revise the *Licensure Guidelines K-12* requirements for the One Year Teacher Intern License as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development [Goal 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: On September 9, 2016, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development approved the proposed revision to the *Licensure Guidelines K-12* requirements for the One Year Teacher Intern License.

The non-renewable teacher intern license (101) is issued to a student of a nationally accredited teacher preparation program that is not currently employed in a teaching position. This license is specific to those working to complete a teacher preparation degree program.

The proposed revision will require an intern license to be issued to a student earning a degree in a teacher preparation outside the state of Mississippi. Based on the current guidelines, only students earning a degree from a teacher preparation program in Mississippi are required to obtain the 101 Intern License.

This item references Goal 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

ONE YEAR TEACHER INTERN LICENSE

The non-renewable teacher intern license (101) is issued to a student of a nationally accredited teacher preparation program ~~in MS~~ and is NOT currently employed in a teaching position. This license is specific to those working to complete a teacher preparation degree program ~~in MS~~.

License	Requirements	Validity	To Convert to a Five Year Educator License
Class A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current enrollment in a traditional education degree program from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning in MS 2. Twenty-one (21) ACT equivalent OR Passing Praxis CORE (Core Academic Skills for Educators) examination. 3. No less than 2.75 GPA on pre-major coursework of the institution's approved teacher education program provided that the accepted cohort of candidates meets or exceeds a 3.0 GPA on pre-major coursework. 	1 year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An online recommendation from the teacher preparation program should be made upon completion of the degree and certification requirements. 2. Bachelor's degree or higher in Teacher Education from a state approved or NCATE/CAEP approved program from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning 3. Praxis II (Principles of Learning and Teaching Test) 4. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test) in Degree program

***This license requires an online recommendation from the teacher preparation program. Once the online recommendation is made, the educator must apply for the license online.**