

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**December 15, 2016**

**OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE**

- E. 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  
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comment)

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.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**ONE YEAR TEACHER INTERN LICENSE**

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License	Requirements	Validity	To Convert to a Five Year Educator License
Class A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current enrollment in a traditional education degree program from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning.</li> <li>2. Twenty-one (21) ACT equivalent OR Passing Praxis CORE (Core Academic Skills for Educators) examination.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	1 year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An online recommendation from the teacher preparation program should be made upon completion of the degree and certification requirements.</li> <li>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</li> <li>3. Praxis II (Principles of Learning and Teaching Test)</li> <li>4. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test) in Degree program</li> </ol>

**\*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.**