

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
February 15, 2018

OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

- F. Revise the Child Development (Pre-K - K endorsement code 153) licensure requirements to include an option for Special Education teachers who hold a valid Special Education (221, 222, or 223) license to add the Child Development (Pre-K – K endorsement code 153) license by earning the required qualifying passing score on the appropriate Praxis II (Specialty Area) Assessment

Background Information: On January 12, 2018, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development granted approval of the option for Special Education teachers to add the 153 (Pre-K – K) endorsement to an existing valid 221 (K-12 Mild to Moderate Disability), 222 (K-12 Severe Disability), or 223 (K-8 Mild to Moderate Disability) license as recommended by the Office of Early Childhood.

Teachers may add the 153 (Pre-K – K) endorsement by earning the required qualifying passing score on the appropriate Praxis II (Specialty Area) Assessment required at the time the educator licensure application is submitted to the Mississippi Department of Education for adding the endorsement.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**FIVE YEAR EDUCATOR LICENSE
CHILD DEVELOPMENT (PRE K – K) (153)**

License	Requirements	Validity	Renewal
Class A	<p>1. Bachelor’s degree or higher with child development emphasis from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning</p> <p>2. Twenty-one (21) ACT equivalent or achieve the nationally recommended passing score on the Praxis CORE (Core Academic Skills for Educators); and</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3. Official verification of program accreditation by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences or National Association for Education of Young Children (Form #OEL 02-04 E)</p> <p>4. Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) for Early Childhood</p> <p>5. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test)</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>1. Hold a valid five-year license in Elementary Ed. K-3, K-4 or K-6</p> <p>2. Complete an approved supplemental endorsement program in Pre K-K</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>1. Hold a valid five-year license in Elementary Ed. K-3, K-4 or K-6</p> <p>2. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test)</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p><u>1. Hold a valid five-year license in Special Education K-12 bearing endorsement code 221, or 222, or 223</u></p> <p><u>2. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test)</u></p>	5 years	<p>Ten (10) continuing education units (CEU’s) in content or job/skill related area</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area</p> <p align="center">AND</p> <p>Five (5) continuing education units (CEU’s) in content or job/skill related area</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Six (6) semester hours in content or job/skill related area</p>

**FIVE YEAR EDUCATOR LICENSE
CHILD DEVELOPMENT (PRE K – K) (153)
(CONTINUED)**

License	Requirements	Validity	Renewal
Class AA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the requirements for a Five Year Class A License in Child Development 2. Master’s degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested 	5 years	Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area OR Five (5) continuing education units (CEU’s) in content or job/skill related area
Class AAA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the requirements for a Five Year Class A License in Child Development 2. Specialist degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested 	5 years	Same as for AA
Class AAAA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the requirements for a Five Year Class A License in Child Development 2. Doctoral degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested 	5 years	Same as for AA

Current Version:

Supplemental Endorsements Added By Praxis II Specialty Area Test

<u>CODE</u>	<u>AREA</u>
102	Art Education
181	Biology Education
105	Business
185	Chemistry
<u>153</u>	<u>Child Development*</u>
193	Economics
119	English
177	English as a Second Languages
130	French
132	Chinese
134	German
143	Health Education
208	Hearing Disability K-12
322	Home Economics
135	Latin
440	Library/Media
318	Marketing
154	Mathematics
901	Math 7-8
902	Language Arts 7-8
903	Social Studies 7-8
904	Science 7-8
166	Music Education
144	Physical Education
189	Physics
192	Social Studies
140	Spanish
221	Special Ed (<i>Mild/Mod K-12</i>)
910	Special Education Fundamental Subjects
196	Speech Communications
218	Visually Impaired K-12

***Can only be added if the educator already has an elementary certification that includes Kindergarten.**

Proposed Change

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