

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**October 21, 2021**

**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE**  
**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION**

- M. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: *Licensure Guidelines K-12* to establish a new K-6 Elementary Education supplemental endorsement as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development

Background Information: On September 10, 2021, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development (Licensure Commission) granted approval to establish a new K-6 Elementary Education supplemental endorsement. The Division of Educator Preparation requests approval to establish an Elementary Education K-6 supplemental endorsement that would allow a practicing secondary educator (7-12) who holds a valid five-year standard renewable license and has at least three (3) years of successful teaching experience to add an Elementary Education K-6 endorsement to their existing license by completion of a Mississippi State Board of Education approved K-12 Reading supplemental endorsement: Early Literacy I, Early Literacy II, Integrating Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum, and Diagnosing and Assessing Reading Difficulties (12 hours); STEM methods (3 hours); and earn a passing score on the State Board approved licensure assessment for teaching reading (i.e., Foundations of Reading).

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**APPENDIX A:  
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(CONTINUED)**

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114	Driver Education (7-12)
<u>120</u>	<u>Elementary Education (K-6) (can only be added to a standard five-year (7-12) license)</u>
143	Health Education (K12)
146	Wellness and Physical Activity (K-6)
150	Nursery-Grade 1 (N-1)
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174	Reading (K-12)
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- 440 Library/Media (K-12)  
901 Mathematics (7-8)  
931 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) (K-12)

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Added to Elementary or Special Education licenses only:

901 or 905 Math (7-8) 904 or 908 Science (7-8)

**The following may be added by completion of MDE-approved Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)**

**Course:** 929 – SREB Math Ready (7-12); 930 – SREB Literacy Ready (7-12)

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