

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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

- N. Approval to modify the existing K-12 Reading 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 modify the existing K-12 Reading supplemental endorsement. The Division of Educator Preparation and Office of Elementary Education and Reading request to require all Mississippi (MS) Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs) to include the following four common courses for the supplemental K-12 Reading endorsement: Early Literacy I, Early Literacy II, Integrating Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum, and Diagnosing and Assessing Reading Difficulties. Current EPPs with MS State Board approved supplemental endorsements for Reading K-12 will be allowed to recommend candidates under existing approval through August 31, 2022. Full documents pertaining to the modified endorsement are available upon request. The Division of Educator Preparation and the Office of Elementary Education and Reading request consideration for approval of the proposed modified K-12 Reading supplemental endorsement as recommended by the Licensure Commission.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None