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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE DIVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

O. <u>Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise Miss.</u> <u>Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to require all initial Special</u> <u>Education licensure candidates to earn a passing score on a rigorous test of</u> <u>scientifically research-based reading instruction, interventions, and data-based</u> <u>decision-making principles as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and</u> <u>Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development</u>

<u>Background Information</u>: On September 10, 2021, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development (Licensure Commission) granted approval to require all candidates seeking to obtain initial licensure in the area of Special Education to earn a passing score on a rigorous test of scientifically research-based reading instruction, interventions, and data-based decision-making principles as approved by the State Board of Education (i.e., Foundations of Reading). If approved, this new test requirement will be in effect with licensure applications received beginning January 1, 2023 and thereafter. Full documents pertaining to the new licensure requirement are available upon request. The Divisions of Educator Licensure and Special Education are requesting consideration for approval as recommended by the Licensure Commission.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

FIVE YEAR EDUCATOR LICENSE SPECIAL EDUCATION - MILD/MODERATE DISABILITY K-12 (221)			
License	Requirements	Validity	Renewal
Class A	1. Bachelor's degree in Special Education - Mild/Moderate Disability from a state approved or NCATE/CAEP approved program from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning	5 Years	Ten (10) continuing education units (CEU's) in content or job/skill related area OR
	2. Twenty-one (21) ACT (or SAT equivalent) or achieve a qualifying passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination as established by the State Board of Education; and		Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area AND Five (5) continuing
	3. Praxis II (Principles of Learning and Teaching Test)		education units (CEU's) in content or
	4. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test for Special Education)		job/skill related area OR
	5. <u>Foundations of Reading Assessment</u> OR		Six (6) semester hours in content or job/skill related area
	OR 1. Hold a valid three-year alternate route internship license or valid five-year license 2. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test for Special Education) 3. Foundations of Reading Assessment		OR Completion of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards process

	FIVE YEAR EDUCATOR LICENSE SPECIAL EDUCATION - MILD/MODERATE DISABILITY K-12 (221) (CONTINUED)				
Class AA		 EITHER Meet the requirements for a Five-Year Class A License Master's degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested OR 1. Complete an approved master's program for a degree in Special Education - Mild/Moderate Disability that includes a minimum of 18 semester hours in Special Education course work from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning 2. Twenty-one (21) ACT (or SAT equivalent) or achieve a qualifying passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination as established by the State Board of Education; and 3. Praxis II (Principles of Learning and Teaching Test) 4. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test for Special Education) 5. Foundations of Reading Assessment 	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 OR Completion of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards process	

APPENDIX A:

SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS ADDED TO A VALID MISSISSIPPI LICENSE

<u>Supplemental Endorsements that may be Added to a Three-Year or Five-Year License by</u> <u>obtaining a passing score on the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment</u>

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*Can only be added to a valid license in Elementary Education (116, 152, 120) or select areas of Special Education (221, 222, or 223) that includes Kindergarten.

**Can only be added to a valid three-year alternate or five-year standard secondary (7-12) license.

APPENDIX A: SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS ADDED TO A VALID MISSISSIPPI LICENSE (CONTINUED)

<u>Supplemental Endorsements that may be Added to a Three-Year or Five-Year License by</u> <u>Completion of an Approved Program</u> (Institutional Program Verification required)

CODE AREA 111 Computer Applications (K-12) Driver Education (7-12) 114 Health Education (K12) 143 146 Wellness and Physical Activity (K-6) 150 Nursery-Grade 1 (N-1) 154 Mathematics (7-12) 174 Reading (K-12) English as a Second Language (K-12) 177 182 Physical Science (7-12) 193 Economics (7-12) Emotional Disability (K-12) 206 207 Gifted (K-12) 208 Hearing Impaired (K-12) 218 Visually Impaired (K-12) 221 Mild/Moderate Disability (K-12) and Foundations of Reading Assessment 222 Severe Disability (K-12) added to 221 only Mild/Moderate Disability (K-8) added to elem. only 223 224 Mild/Moderate Disability (7-12) added to secondary or special subject license only 314 Career Technical Guidance (added only to 436) 405 Business Management (7-12) 411 Business Technology (7-12) Library/Media (K-12) 440 901 Mathematics (7-8) 931 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) (K-12)

The following may be added by completion of MDE-approved Math & Science Partnerships

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)

The following may be added to a valid standard license only by completion of MDE-approved CTE program 937 – Computer Science (K-6); 933 – Computer Science (7-12); 935 – Exploring Computer Science* (7-12) (added to 933 Computer Science (7-12) Only); 983 – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics* (7-12) (added to 933 Computer Science (7-12) Only)

*Can only be added to 933 Computer Science endorsement that was obtained by completion of MDE-approved CTE program in the area of Computer Science (7-12)

The following may be added to a valid standard license by completion of MDE-approved Mississippi Council on Economic Education (MCEE) Course: 193 – Economics (7-12); 941 – Personal Finance (7-12); 942 – College and Career Readiness (7-12)

ALTERNAT	APPENDIX H TE ROUTE TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAMS		
Master of Arts in Teaching			
Subject Areas of Licensure & Praxis II Specialty Area Test Codes Program Entrance	Art-5134, Biology-5235, Business-5101, Chemistry-5245, Chinese- 5665, ***Computer Science-5652, Economics-0911, English-5038, French-5174, German-5183, Health- 5551, Home Economics-5122, Latin-5601, Library Media-5311, Music-5113, Marketing-5561, Math- 5161, Physics-5265, Physical Education-5091, Social Studies-5081, Spanish-5195, *+Special Education-5354, Speech Communications- 5221, ±Elementary Education (4-6)-50181.Bachelor's degree from a regionally/nationally accredited		
Requirements	 institution of higher learning Twenty-one (21) ACT (or SAT equivalent) or achieve a qualifying passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination as established by the State Board of Education; and Praxis II (Specialty Area Test); and +Foundations of Reading Assessment (applicable to Elementary Education (4-6) and Special Education (K-12) only: <u>http://www.ms.nesinc.com/</u>) 		
Requirements for Three Year Alternate Route License	 Complete six (6) hours pre-teaching course requirements from an approved Master of Arts in Teaching program Program Completion Verification MAT Program offers a three-year alternate route license. 		
Location and Contact Information	Alcorn State University Belhaven College Delta State University Jackson State University Mississippi College Mississippi Valley State University University of Mississippi (Grades 4-6 not offered) William Carey University Mississippi State University University of Southern Mississippi (Grades 4-6 not offered) Mississippi University for Women (Grades 4-6 not offered) Tougaloo College *William Carey University and Mississippi State University are the only locations approved to offer Special Education. ***Mississippi State University is the only location approved to offer Computer Science. For contact information see Appendix F		
Requirements for Five Year Alternate Route License	Complete six (6) semester hours including the internship prescribed by the participating institution		
Fees	Colleges charge normal fees for 12 semester hours		
	offering the program for enrollment information, application deadlines,		

APPENDIX H ALTERNATE ROUTE TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAMS (CONTINUED) Teach Mississippi Institute		
Subject Areas of Licensure & Praxis II Specialty Area Test Codes Program Entrance Requirements	 Art-5134, Biology-5235, Business-5101, Chemistry-5245, Chinese-5665, Economics-5911, English-5038, French-5174, German-5183, Health-5551, Home Economics-5122, Latin-5601, Library Media-5311, Music- 5113, Marketing-5561, Math- 5161, Physics-5265, Physical Education-5091, Social Studies-5081, Spanish-5195, Speech Communications-5221, <u>*</u>Special Education (K-12)-5354 1. Bachelor's degree from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning 2. Twenty-one (21) ACT (or SAT equivalent) or achieve a qualifying passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination as established by the State Board of Education; and 3. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test) 4. *Foundations of Reading Assessment (Special Education (K-12) only: http://www.ms.nesinc.com/) 	
Requirements for Three Year Alternate Route License Location and Contact Information	Eight Week Training Session in the summer - (Times and dates determined by offering colleges/universities) OR TMI Online program through University of Mississippi Continuing Education <i>TMI offers a three-year alternate route license</i> Delta State University - summer graduate program University of Southern Mississippi - summer graduate program University of Mississippi - online program only - 1-877-915-7313	
Requirements for Five Year Alternate Route License Fees NOTE: Contact the ins deadlines, fees, starting	 Completion of one-year internship period with mentoring and induction program in local school district Recommendation by local school district Fee to be determined by the offering university titution offering the program for enrollment information, application dates, etc. 	

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FIVE YEAR EDUCATOR LICENSE SPECIAL EDUCATION - MILD/MODERATE DISABILITY K-12 (221)			
License	Requirements	Validity	Renewal
Class A	 Bachelor's degree in Special Education - Mild/Moderate Disability from a state approved or NCATE/CAEP approved program from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning Twenty-one (21) ACT (or SAT 	5 Years	Ten (10) continuing education units (CEU's) in content or job/skill related area OR
	equivalent) or achieve a qualifying passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination as established by the State Board of Education; and		Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area AND Five (5) continuing
	3. Praxis II (Principles of Learning and Teaching Test)		education units (CEU's) in content or ich/skill related area
	4. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test for Special Education)		job/skill related area OR
	5. Foundations of Reading Assessment		Six (6) semester hours in content or job/skill related area
	OR 1. Hold a valid three-year alternate route internship license or valid five-year license 2. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test for Special Education) 3. Foundations of Reading Assessment		related area OR Completion of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards process

	FIVE YEAR EDUCATOR LICENSE SPECIAL EDUCATION - MILD/MODERATE DISABILITY K-12 (221) (CONTINUED)				
Class AA		 <u>EITHER</u> Meet the requirements for a Five-Year Class A License Master's degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested OR 1. Complete an approved master's program for a degree in Special Education - Mild/Moderate Disability that includes a minimum of 18 semester hours in Special Education course work from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning 2. Twenty-one (21) ACT (or SAT equivalent) or achieve a qualifying passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination as established by the State Board of Education; and 3. Praxis II (Principles of Learning and Teaching Test) 4. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test for Special Education) 5. Foundations of Reading Assessment 	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 OR Completion of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards process	

APPENDIX A:

SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS ADDED TO A VALID MISSISSIPPI LICENSE

<u>Supplemental Endorsements that may be Added to a Three-Year or Five-Year License by</u> <u>obtaining a passing score on the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment</u>

CODEAREA155Algebra I (7-12)102Art Education (K-12)181Biology Education (7-12)105Business Education (7-12)185Chemistry (7-12)
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153 Child Development* (PreK-K)
933 Computer Science ^{**} (7-12)
193 Economics (7-12)
119 English (7-12)
177 English as a Second Languages (K-12)
130 French (K-12)
132 Chinese (Mandarin) (K-12)
156 Geometry (7-12)
134 German (K-12)
143 Health Education (K-12)
208 Hearing Disability (K-12)
322 Home Economics (7-12)
135 Latin (K-12)
440 Library/Media (K-12)
318 Marketing (7-12)
154 Mathematics (7-12)
901 Mathematics (7-8)
902 Language Arts (7-8)
903 Social Studies (7-8)
904 Science (7-8)
166 Music Education (K-12)
144 Physical Education (K-12)
189 Physics (7-12)
192 Social Studies (7-12)
140 Spanish (K-12)
221 Special Education (<i>Mild/Moderate K-12</i>) and Foundations of Reading Assessmen
910 Special Education Fundamental Subjects
196Speech Communications (7-12)
218Visually Impaired (K-12)

*Can only be added to a valid license in Elementary Education (116, 152, 120) or select areas of Special Education (221, 222, or 223) that includes Kindergarten.

^{**}Can only be added to a valid three-year alternate or five-year standard secondary (7-12) license.

APPENDIX A: SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS ADDED TO A VALID MISSISSIPPI LICENSE (CONTINUED)

Supplemental Endorsements that may be Added to a Three-Year or Five-Year License by Completion of an Approved Program

(Institutional Program Verification required)

CODE	AREA
111	Computer Applications (K-12)
114	Driver Education (7-12)
143	Health Education (K12)
146	Wellness and Physical Activity (K-6)
150	Nursery-Grade 1 (N-1)
154	Mathematics (7-12)
174	Reading (K-12)
177	English as a Second Language (K-12)
182	Physical Science (7-12)
193	Economics (7-12)
206	Emotional Disability (K-12)
207	Gifted (K-12)
208	Hearing Impaired (K-12)
218	Visually Impaired (K-12)
221	Mild/Moderate Disability (K-12) and Foundations of Reading Assessment
222	Severe Disability (K-12) added to 221 only
223	Mild/Moderate Disability (K-8) added to elem. only
224	Mild/Moderate Disability (7-12) added to secondary or special subject license only
314	Career Technical Guidance (added only to 436)
405	Business Management (7-12)

- 411 Business Technology (7-12)
- 440 Library/Media (K-12)
- 901 Mathematics (7-8)
- 931 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) (K-12)

The following may be added by completion of MDE-approved Math & Science Partnerships

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)

The following may be added to a valid standard license only by completion of MDE-approved CTE program 937 – Computer Science (K-6); 933 – Computer Science (7-12); 935 – Exploring Computer Science* (7-12) (added to 933 Computer Science (7-12) Only); 983 – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics* (7-12) (added to 933 Computer Science (7-12) Only)

*Can only be added to 933 Computer Science endorsement that was obtained by completion of MDE-approved CTE program in the area of Computer Science (7-12)

The following may be added to a valid standard license by completion of MDE-approved Mississippi Council on Economic Education (MCEE) Course: 193 – Economics (7-12); 941 – Personal Finance (7-12); 942 – College and Career Readiness (7-12)

ΔΙΤΕΡΝΑΤ	APPENDIX H		
ALTERNATE ROUTE TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAMS Master of Arts in Teaching			
Subject Areas of Licensure & Praxis II Specialty Area Test Codes	Art-5134, Biology-5235, Business-5101, Chemistry-5245, Chinese- 5665, ***Computer Science-5652, Economics-0911, English-5038, French-5174, German-5183, Health- 5551, Home Economics-5122, Latin-5601, Library Media-5311, Music-5113, Marketing-5561, Math- 5161, Physics-5265, Physical Education-5091, Social Studies-5081, Spanish-5195, *+Special Education-5354, Speech Communications-		
Program Entrance Requirements	 Spanish 51755, "Tspecial Education 55354, Special Communications" 5221, +Elementary Education (4-6)-5018 Bachelor's degree from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning Twenty-one (21) ACT (or SAT equivalent) or achieve a qualifying passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination as established by the State Board of Education; and Praxis II (Specialty Area Test); and +Foundations of Reading Assessment (applicable to Elementary Education (4-6) and Special Education (K-12) only: <u>http://www.ms.nesinc.com/</u> 		
Requirements for Three Year Alternate Route License	 Complete six (6) hours pre-teaching course requirements from an approved Master of Arts in Teaching program Program Completion Verification MAT Program offers a three-year alternate route license. 		
Location and Contact Information	Alcorn State University Belhaven College Delta State University Jackson State University Mississippi College Mississippi Valley State University University of Mississippi (Grades 4-6 not offered) William Carey University Mississippi State University University of Southern Mississippi (Grades 4-6 not offered) Mississippi University for Women (Grades 4-6 not offered) Tougaloo College *William Carey University and Mississippi State University are the only locations approved to offer Special Education. ***Mississippi State University is the only location approved to offer Computer Science. For contact information see Appendix F		
Requirements for Five Year Alternate Route License	Complete six (6) semester hours including the internship prescribed by the participating institution		
Fees	Colleges charge normal fees for 12 semester hours		
NOTE: <i>Contact the institution of fees, starting dates, etc.</i>	offering the program for enrollment information, application deadlines,		

APPENDIX H ALTERNATE ROUTE TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAMS (CONTINUED) Teach Mississippi Institute		
Subject Areas of Licensure & Praxis II Specialty Area Test Codes Program Entrance	Art-5134, Biology-5235, Business-5101, Chemistry-5245, Chinese- 5665, Economics-5911, English-5038, French-5174, German-5183, Health-5551, Home Economics-5122, Latin-5601, Library Media- 5311, Music- 5113, Marketing-5561, Math- 5161, Physics-5265, Physical Education-5091, Social Studies-5081, Spanish-5195, Speech Communications-5221, *Special Education (K-12)-5354 1. Bachelor's degree from a regionally/nationally accredited	
Requirements	 Bachelof's degree from a regionally hatfolially accredited institution of higher learning Twenty-one (21) ACT (or SAT equivalent) or achieve a qualifying passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination as established by the State Board of Education; and Praxis II (Specialty Area Test) *Foundations of Reading Assessment (Special Education (K-12) only: http://www.ms.nesinc.com/) 	
Requirements for Three Year Alternate Route License	Eight Week Training Session in the summer - (Times and dates determined by offering colleges/universities) OR TMI Online program through University of Mississippi Continuing	
Location and Contact Information	Education <i>TMI offers a three-year alternate route license</i> Delta State University - summer graduate program University of Southern Mississippi - summer graduate program University of Mississippi - summer graduate program	
Requirements for	University of Mississippi - online program only - 1-877-915-7313 1. Completion of one-year internship period with mentoring and	
Five Year Alternate Route License Fees	induction program in local school district 2. Recommendation by local school district Fee to be determined by the offering university	
NOTE: Contact the institution offering the program for enrollment information, application deadlines, fees, starting dates, etc.		

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