

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**December 16, 2021**

**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION**  
**OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING**

- M. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code 7-107: 2021 Educator Preparation Provider Process and Performance Guidelines to modify the existing literacy coursework requirement for Mississippi State Board of Education approved Elementary Education K-6 licensure-track programs

Background Information: On November 5, 2021, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development (Licensure Commission) granted approval to modify the existing literacy coursework requirement for Mississippi State Board of Education approved Elementary Education K-6 licensure-track programs to require the following four common courses: Early Literacy I, Early Literacy II, Integrating Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum, and Diagnosing and Assessing Reading Difficulties.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Reading/Literacy	<del>15</del> <u>12</u> semester hours
*Shall include Literacy I, <del>and</del> Literacy II, <u>Integrating Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum, and Diagnosing and Assessing Reading Difficulties</u>	
Special Education	3 semester hours
Classroom Management	3 semester hours
Data Analysis/Evaluation	3 semester hours

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Humanities and Fine Arts	9 semester hours
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