

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**October 27, 2022**

**OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING**  
**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION**

E. Approval of educator preparation programs as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development

Background Information: In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(1) there is established within the MDE the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (Licensure Commission). It shall be the purpose and duty of the Licensure Commission to make recommendations to the Mississippi Board of Education regarding standards for the certification and licensure and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of Mississippi. On September 9, 2022, the Licensure Commission granted approval of the following educator preparation programs as recommended by the Division of Educator Preparation. Full documents pertaining to each program review are available upon request.

Alcorn State University modification to existing master's degree in School Counseling to meet MDE program review requirements and standards set forth by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) to include 60-hours of course credits. Proposed changes will have an effective date of January 1, 2023.

Blue Mountain College modification to existing bachelor's degree in Music Education. Additions to program to include additional hours of Physical/Lab Science; EDU 326 Reading in the Academic Disciplines; MUS 100 Recitals and Activities. Removing from the program a three-hour requirement for minor ensemble participation. The following courses were reclassified to meet college core requirements: MUS 274 Music Literature, MUS 360 History of Western Music, and EDU 400 Theories of Learning. Proposed changes will have an effective date of January 1, 2023.

Mississippi State University modification to existing master's degree in Educational Leadership. Requesting a reduction of hours from 33 to 30, removing EDF 8443 Evaluation of School Programs. Proposed changes will have an effective date of January 1, 2023.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>NEW / MODIFICATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED CHANGE</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED</u>
Alcorn State University	Modification of School Counseling masters' degree based on MDE request	School Counseling master's degree To meet MDE program review standards and the Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP) Standard including 60-hours of course credits	<p><b>Reviewers' Comments</b></p> <p>1. Description of new course CM 522 School Counseling Seminar.</p> <p>a. Change "personal/social development" to "social/emotional" development in the second sentence to read "Emphasis is placed on planning, delivering, managing, and evaluating counseling services to promote all students' academics, career, and social/emotional development." This would bring the language in line with ASCA.</p> <p>b. In this course, the ASCA National Model 4th edition should be included in terms of services provided, development, management, and evaluation of a counseling program.</p> <p>2. NBCC additional course requirements as of January 1, 2024</p> <p>a. Counseling Consultation &amp; Program Development (ASU is offering this course)</p> <p>b. Family Counseling (ASU is offering this course)</p> <p>c. Addiction Counseling (ASU is offering this course)</p> <p>d. Counseling Children, Adolescents and/or At-Risk Youth (recommend this course for the future)</p> <p>e. Counseling for Trauma, Violence or Abuse (recommend this course for the future)</p> <p>3. Further suggestion</p> <p>Course on telehealth/teleconferencing. Currently, no one in the state offers this given that MDE has awarded UMMC to provide telehealth to P-12 students. There are several ethical issues and dilemmas during the pandemic due to lack of training and expectations from districts.</p>	Approval

			Asked to update CM 522 syllabus. Updated and returned 8/16/2022.	
Blue Mountain College	Modification to Music Education bachelor's degree	<p><b>Additions to Program</b>  3/4 Additional Hours of Physical/Lab Science  EDU 326 Reading in the Academic Disciplines  MUS 100 Recitals and Activities (0-hrs)</p> <p><b>Removed from Program</b>  3-hrs minor ensemble participation</p> <p><b>Courses Reclassified:</b>  MUS 274 Music Literature  MUS 360 History of Western Music I  EDU 400 Theories of Learning  Expansion of courses to satisfy physical/lab science requirement in the degree plan</p>	<p><b>Reviewers' Comments: Syllabus</b> for EDU 326 Reading in the Academic Disciplines 7-12. update language regarding MDE Standards on page 4 and in all other documents and course resources from Common Core State Standards and Mississippi Frameworks, National Discipline Specific Standards to Mississippi Department of Education College and Career Readiness Arts Learning Standards for Music (PreK-12) and National Core Arts Standards.</p> <p>Asked to revise EDU 326 &amp; EDU 450. Returned revised 8/5/202</p>	Approval
Mississippi State University	Modification to master's in Educational Leadership	Reduction of hours from 33 to 30. Removing EDF 8443 Evaluation of School Programs	<p><b>Reviewers' Comments</b>  Recommend approval based on statewide minimum requirement of 30-hour degree program for all education leadership programs</p>	Approval