

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**February 16, 2023**

**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION**

- N. Approval of certain Educator Preparation Providers to offer the Mississippi State Board of Education approved program that leads to a supplemental endorsement in the area of Elementary Education K-6

Background Information: In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2 there is established within the MDE the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development. It shall be the purpose and duty of the 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.

The Division of Educator Preparation is requesting approval for the following Educator Preparation Providers (EPPs) to offer the Mississippi State Board of Education approved Elementary Education K-6 supplemental endorsement consisting of Early Literacy I, Early Literacy II, Integrating Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum, Diagnosing and Assessing Reading Difficulties, and STEM or Math methods, as approved and recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development (Licensure Commission) on January 6, 2023.

- Alcorn State University
- Belhaven University
- Delta State University
- Mississippi College
- Mississippi State University
- University of Mississippi
- University of Southern Mississippi
- William Carey University

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None