

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
June 15, 2023

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- L. Approval of Delta State University's request to modify its existing Elementary Education licensure-track program and establish a new Master of Arts in Teaching Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-12) Special Education licensure-track program

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.

On May 5, 2023, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development (Licensure Commission) granted approval of a request received from the Division of Educator Preparation that would allow Delta State University to amend and establish certain licensure-track programs as follows:

- Modify existing Elementary Education approved program (licensure code 120)
 - Change title of CEL 312 Language Arts in the Elementary School to CEL 312 Integrating Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum
 - Change title of CRD 325 Reading in the Intermediate & Sec Schools to CRD 325 Literacy in the Intermediate Grades
 - Add STM 401 Elementary Integrated STEM Teaching Methods
 - Remove CML 332 Children's Literature
- Add the 33-hour Master of Arts in Teaching Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-12) Special Education program delivered online to its approved list of programs (licensure code 221)

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None