

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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- N. Approval of Mississippi University for Women’s request to modify its existing State Board of Education approved supplemental endorsements licensure-track educator preparation programs in the areas of Gifted Education and Reading

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 Mississippi University for Women to amend certain licensure-track programs as follows:

- Modify existing approved Gifted endorsement (licensure code 207)
 - Reduction in hours from 15 to 12
 - Remove ED 697 Internship and embed internship hours in coursework
- Modify existing approved Reading endorsement (licensure code 174)
 - Reduction in hours from 15 to 12
 - Remove ED 549 Instructional Assessment Practices & Processes and ED 697 Internship and embed internship hours in coursework
 - Add ED 564 Effective Literacy Assessment and Intervention

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None