

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
October 11, 2018

OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING
OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- D. Approval of the Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs) as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development on September 14, 2018

Background Information: In accordance with Mississippi Code Annotated § 37-3-2(1), there is established within the State Department of Education (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 State Board of Education (SBE) regarding standards for the certification, licensure, and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of Mississippi.

The educator preparation programs outlined below were approved by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development on September 14, 2018. All documents pertaining to each program's request for approval are available upon request.

The following preparation programs are presented for approval by the SBE:

- A. Approval of the Office of Secondary Education to add additional degree areas and endorsements to the Educational requirement for Endorsement 985 Career Pathway: Engineering
- B. Approval of the Office of Secondary Education to revise the occupational competency requirements for Endorsement 912 Career Pathway: Law and Public Safety
- C. Approval of the Office of Secondary Education to add an additional occupational competency requirement for Endorsement 975 Career Pathway: Welding
- D. Approval of the Office of Teaching and Leading to establish new licensure code. Endorsement Code (TBD) Career Pathway: Instrumentation

- E. Office of Secondary Education to establish one (1) new Career Pathway to become available Academic Year 2019-2020. Endorsement Code (TBD)
Career Pathway: Instrumentation
- F. Approval of Blue Mountain College to provide more options to the English core curriculum courses
- G. Approval of Blue Mountain College to make modifications to the English Education program
- H. Approval of Blue Mountain College to make modifications to the Spanish Education program
- I. Approval of Blue Mountain College to make modifications to the Physical Education program
- J. Approval of Delta State University to modify its English program including revisions to courses and creating a new course
- K. Approval of the Office of Teaching and Learning to establish new licensure code. Endorsement Code (TBD) Media Arts
- L. Approval of Mississippi College to offer a new 21 hour add-on endorsement in Media Arts. New endorsement code (TBD)
- M. Approval of Mississippi College to make modifications to the Education Leadership program

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Educator Preparation Programs Recommendations

- A. Approval of the Office of Secondary Education to add additional degree areas and endorsements to the educational requirement for Endorsement 985 Career Pathway: Engineering

Executive Summary

The Office of Secondary Education is requesting approval to add additional degree areas and endorsements to the Educational requirement. Currently, there are two (2) degrees used to determine an educator's eligibility to obtain the endorsement. The proposal is to add seven (7) additional eligible degrees and 11 acceptable endorsement areas.

- B. Approval of the Office of Secondary Education to revise the occupational competency requirements for Endorsement 912 Career Pathway: Law and Public Safety

Executive Summary

The Office of Secondary Education is requesting approval to revise the occupational competency requirements. Currently, a prospective educator is required to complete five (5) emergency management certifications. The course names and content have been updated, and one (1) course has been discontinued.

- C. Approval of the Office of Secondary Education to add an additional occupational competency requirement for Endorsement 975 Career Pathway: Welding Supervision

Executive Summary

The Office of Secondary Education is requesting approval to add an additional occupational competency requirement. Currently, prospective educators seeking to obtain an endorsement in the area of Welding are required to take a performance or written assessment. Effective 2019 – 2020 Academic Year, candidates would be required to complete both components.

- D. Approval of the Office of Teaching and Leading to establish new licensure code. Endorsement Code (TBD) Career Pathway: Instrumentation

Executive Summary

The Office of Teaching and Leading is requesting to add a new licensure code for Career Pathway Endorsement Code (TBD) in Instrumentation. Licensure code will be determined after final SBE approval.

- E. Office of Secondary Education to establish one (1) new Career Pathway to become available Academic Year 2019-2020. Endorsement Code (TBD) Career Pathway: Instrumentation

Executive Summary

The Office of Secondary Education is requesting approval to establish one (1) new Career Pathway to become available Academic Year 2019 – 2020. The curriculum and courses for this program of study are under development. Proposed licensure requirements have been aligned in accordance with standard Career Technical Education (CTE) program of study criteria.

- F. Approval of Blue Mountain College to provide more options to the English core curriculum courses

Executive Summary

Blue Mountain College (BMC) is requesting a change to the required 12-credit hours in English Core Curriculum courses. Currently, students at BMC take two (2) freshman level composition courses, EN 200 Introduction to Literature, and one (1) additional English course selected from American or English Literature surveys or Writing for the Professions. BMC is proposing that EN 200 no longer be required. Instead, for the 6-hour requirement following the English composition courses, students may take any 200-level literature course and one (1) additional English course at the 200 level or above. This proposed change will provide students with greater choices, allowing them to take courses that may be of greater interest or more value to their major.

- G. Approval of Blue Mountain College to make modifications to the English Education program

Executive Summary

Blue Mountain College (BMC) is in the second year of a three-year review of all degree programs. The requested modification to the B. S. Ed. in English Education course requirements was identified during this process. EN 200 Introduction to Literature will no longer be required for students pursuing the B. S. Ed. in English Education. In place of EN 200, BMC will require English Education majors to take three (3) hours of English electives at the 300 level or higher. EN 320 Survey of American Literature I and EN 321 Survey of American Literature II will be moved to the 200 level. EN 370 Studies in World Literature will be split into two (2) sophomore level World Literature Survey courses. In addition, EN 270 Survey of World Literature I will become a required course. Lastly, BMC will add EN 328 Writing for Stage and Screen as an option for fulfilling the upper level writing course requirement.

- H. Approval of Blue Mountain College to make modifications to the Spanish Education program

Executive Summary

Proposed changes in the Spanish Education (K-12) course requirements include adding and deleting courses, updating titles and/or course descriptions, and changing some course requirements. All courses, except SP 330 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics and SP 331 Introduction to Literature and Literary Analysis, would be taught on-ground. SP 330 and SP 331 would be taught online. Require that all majors in the B. S. Ed. in Spanish Education take at least 30 hours of 200 or higher-level courses with an SP prefix. The current program of study requires 30 hours of coursework at the 100 level or higher.

- I. Approval of Blue Mountain College to make modifications to the Physical Education program

Executive Summary

Blue Mountain College is proposing to delete BY 391 Anatomy and Physiology II & Lab (4 credit hours) from the Physical Education course requirements. In its place, BMC is proposing to add a newly created course, HS 312 Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries (3 credit hours). BY 390 Anatomy and Physiology I & Lab (4 credit hours) would remain in the program of study as a pre-requisite or co-requisite for the proposed HS 312 due to its focus on the integumentary, skeletal, and muscular systems. In addition, BMC proposes to add HS 300 Principles of Nutrition as a required course, which focuses on the role of macro and micro nutrients in health, performance, and disease prevention.

- J. Approval of Delta State University to modify its English program including revisions to courses and creating a new course

Executive Summary

Delta State University is proposing to make several modification to its English Education program, including the creation of a new course. The proposed description for this new course is Introduction to the field of English Education with special emphasis on degree and licensure requirements, Praxis exam preparation, portfolio development, and current issues in the research on diversity, equity, and teaching and learning. The modification also includes: the revision of three (3) existing courses (ENG 455, 456, CUR 485); the removal of one (1) course from the list of required courses (ENG 406); the addition of eight (8) required courses (ENG 220, 305, 399, 415, 453, 456, and 495; FYS 100); the removal of all ENG electives: The number of general electives required for the degree will be changed to a recommended minor of at least 18 CR HRS for any student transferring in less than 30 CR HRS; the requiring of two (2) specific Gen Ed electives (ENG 206, PSY 101).

- K. Approval of the Office of Teaching and Leading to establish new licensure code. Endorsement Code (TBD) Media Arts

Executive Summary

The Office of Teaching and Leading is requesting to add a new licensure code for an endorsement in Media Arts. Licensure code will be determined after final SBE approval.

- L. Approval of Mississippi College to offer a new 21 hour add-on endorsement in Media Arts. New endorsement code (TBD)

Executive Summary

Mississippi College Department of Art teamed with communications, journalism, music, and education to propose a 21 hour add-on K-12 Media Arts endorsement for current, licensed educators. This would provide an additional opportunity for teachers to be trained in the media arts, as well as for students in Mississippi to be prepared in the vastly growing area of media arts.

- M. Approval of Mississippi College to make modifications to the Education Leadership program

Executive Summary

Mississippi College proposes to make modifications to its Ed. S. in Educational Leadership program. The TEL has determined a need for an orientation course to provide candidates with overall program information regarding graduate school expectations, national and state standards, state licensure requirements, practicum-internship guidelines, action research expectations, and online portfolio development in Tk20. There will be an addition of a one (1) credit hour continued studies course, EDU 7500, Directed Research Continuation, to support students as they finalize thesis research, writing, and presentation.