

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
July 18, 2019

OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING

- F. Approval of educator preparation programs as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development May 3, 2019

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. 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. Full documents pertaining to each program request are available upon request.

The following preparation programs are presented for approval:

- A. Approval of Mississippi State University K-8 computer science endorsement
- B. Approval of Mississippi State University 7-12 computer science endorsement through its alternate route to license Master of Arts in Teaching
- C. Approval of Mississippi State University to modify its existing Master of Science and Ed. S. degrees in Educational Leadership to include a concentration in Teacher Leadership
- D. Approval of Mississippi University for Women to add a Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Education

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Division of Educator Preparation
New Program Recommendations**

- A. Approval of Mississippi State University to add a twelve (12) hour approved K-8 computer science endorsement to its existing Teacher Education Program to ensure teachers are prepared to meet MDE's rigorous learning standards for computer science.

- B. Approval of Mississippi State University to add an eighteen (18) hour approved 7-12 computer science endorsement as another area available through its alternate route to license Master of Arts in Teaching to ensure teachers are prepared to meet MDE's rigorous learning standards for computer science.

- C. Approval of Mississippi State University to modify its existing Master of Science and Educational Specialist Degrees in Educational Leadership to add a concentration in Teacher Leadership to meet the needs of teachers wanting to advance into leadership roles while remaining in the classroom.

- D. Approval of Mississippi University for Women to add a Master of Fine Arts in Theatre combining online courses with on-campus summer residencies for K-12 teachers to ensure teachers of the arts have a terminal degree option offered in state.