

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**October 15, 2020**

**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 September 11, 2020

Background Information: On September 11, 2020, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development granted approval to establish new and modify existing educator licensure preparation programs as presented by select Mississippi institutions of higher education. Full documents pertaining to each program are available upon request. The Office of Teaching and Leading is requesting consideration for approval of the following program proposals presented on the attached chart.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

PROGRAM PROPOSAL REQUESTS  
 SPRING 2021 IMPLEMENTATION

| <u>INSTITUTION</u>  | <u>NEW/MODIFICATION</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>  | <u>RECOMMENDATION</u> |
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| <b>Agenda Item VIII:</b><br>Mississippi State University      | Modification            | Modify its existing Elementary Education Program by adding TECH 4763 Digital Tools for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Teaching and Learning and EPY 4103 Behavior Analysis for Behavior Technicians and removing EDF 333 Social Foundations and EDF 3423 Exploring Diversity Through Writing. (Dr. Kenneth Anthony/ Dr. Donna Shea)   | Approval              |
| <b>Agenda Item IX:</b><br>Mississippi State University        | Modification            | Modifications to its existing Elementary Education Program/ Middle School Concentration, by removing two (2) three- hour content courses and replacing them with a three- hour elementary education elective and choice between EDE 3343 Teaching Adolescent Literature and EDE 3233 Teaching Literature at the Elementary and Middle Level or another education course not required in the degree (Dr. Kenneth Anthony/ Dr. Donna Shea)                          | Approval              |
| <b>Agenda Item X:</b><br>Tougaloo College                     | Modification            | Modifications to its existing Elementary Education Program by removing four (4) courses; EDU 221 Foundations of Education, EDU 335 Methods, Materials & Technology, EDU 421 Curriculum Research, and ELA 351 Methods of Teaching Language Arts; modifying course titles within the curriculum; and cross-listing EDU 252 with EDU 252/SPED 252 Classroom Management and Behavioral Intervention with reduction of hours from 148 to 138 (Dr. Thea Williams-Black) | Approval              |
| <b>Agenda Item XI:</b><br>University of Southern Mississippi  | Modification            | Modify its existing World Languages program by removing REF 400 Foundation of Education thus making a reduction in hours from 124 to 120 (Dr. Noal Cochran)   | Approval              |
| <b>Agenda Item XII:</b><br>University of Southern Mississippi | Modification            | Modify its existing Elementary Education program by reducing the number of hours from 124 to 121 (Dr. Noal Cochran)   | Approval              |
| <b>Agenda Item XIII:</b><br>William Carey University          | New                     | Implementation of a new 12-hour STEM Supplemental Endorsement Program (983) approved coursework for pre-service students and graduate level teachers in Elementary & Secondary Education (Dr. Katie Tonore)   | Approval              |