

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**June 17, 2021**

**OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING**

- O. Approval of educator preparation programs as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development May 7, 2021

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 The Center for Mathematics and Science Education at the University of Mississippi is requesting approval to offer an approved program supplemental endorsement for middle level mathematics.
- B. Approval of Alcorn State University to modify its existing Elementary Education (K-6) Program by increasing the clinical hours of first semester senior year to 144-contact hours for twelve weeks. In addition, the program requests to modify course titles and course prefixes, remove 14-credit hours, add 18-credit hours, and reduce the requirement of 21-credit hours per endorsement to 18-credit hours. Modifications to program will result in a reduction of credit hours from 124 to 120.
- C. Approval of Mississippi College to implement a new supplemental endorsement in the area of Online Instruction that can be added to a valid three (3) year license or valid five (5) year educator license. This endorsement contains twelve (12) coursework credit hours and will require new courses. Licensure endorsement code to be determined.
- D. Approval of Mississippi State University to modify its existing Special Education Program (K-12) 221

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>NEW / MODIFICATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
University of Mississippi Center for Mathematics and Science	New	The Center for Mathematics and Science Education at the University of Mississippi is requesting approval to offer an approved program supplemental endorsement for middle level mathematics.	Approval
Alcorn State University	Modification	Modify its existing Elementary Education BS Program by increasing the clinical hours of first semester senior year to 144-contact hours, modify course titles and course prefixes, remove 14-credit hours, add 18-credit hours, and reduce the requirement of 21-credit hours per endorsement to 18-credit hours. Modifications to program will result in a reduction of credit hours from 124 to 120.	Approval
Mississippi College	New	Implement a new supplemental endorsement in the area of Online Instruction that can be added to a valid three (3) year license or valid five (5) year educator license. This endorsement contains twelve (12) coursework credit hours and will require new courses. Licensure endorsement code to be determined	Approval
Mississippi State University	Modification	Modify its existing Special Education Program (K-12) 221	Approval