

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**June 18-19, 2015**

**OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE**

- E.. Approval of educator certification licensure requirements as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development

Background Information:

The Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development approved the recommendations for educator certification at their May 1, 2015, meeting:

- A. Approval of New 1700 Certification (Licensure) Board Policy Entitled "Teacher Preparation" to Require a Minimum ACT Score of 21 (With No Score Lower Than 18 in any Subcategory) or a Minimum SAT Score of 990 for Elementary Education Traditional Route and Alternate Route Certification Effective 9/1/15, in Accordance with Standard Two of the Process Standards from the Annual Process and Performance Reviews of Mississippi Educator Programs
- B. Discussion and/or Approval of New Endorsement Code 500 to Recognize Educators with National Board Certification

Recommendation: Approval