

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
October 17, 2024

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- F. Approval of University of Southern Mississippi's request to modify its existing approved licensure-track program for Administrator K-12

Background Information: In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2, 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.

On September 6, 2024, at its regular meeting the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development granted approval of the request made by The University of Southern Mississippi to modify its existing approved licensure-track program for Administrator K-12, licensure code 486. Requested changes are as follows:

Remove Courses:

- EDA 702 Administrative Approaches to Technology
- EDA 740 Advanced Instructional Supervision
- REF 601 Educational Research: Interpretation and Application
- REF 736 Survey Research
- REF 770 Program Evaluation

Add Courses:

- EDA 608 Sociopolitical Issues in Education
- EDA 704 School/Community Relations
- EDA 731 Practitioner Inquiry I
- EDA 732 Practitioner Inquiry II
- EDA 733 Practitioner Inquiry III

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None