

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
July 18, 2024

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- P. Approval of Mississippi College’s request to establish a Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) degree licensure-track program leading to Teacher Leadership licensure

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 May 3, 2024, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development (Licensure Commission) granted approval of a request received from the Division of Educator Preparation that would allow Mississippi College to establish a licensure-track Teacher Leadership program, licensure code 481, for candidates completing the Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) degree in Teacher Leadership.

Required Courses:

- EDU 7700 Introduction to Education Specialist Teacher Leadership
- EDU 6404 Differentiation Strategies for Online Instruction
- EDU 7527 Leadership Models and Applications
- EDU 7560 Advanced Curriculum and Development
- EDU 7751 Teacher Content and Pedagogy Support
- EDU 7752 Reflective and Collaborative Leadership Practices
- EDU 7753 Leadership Practices to Support Diverse Learners
- EDU 7501 Advanced Educational Research Applications
- EDU 6554 Tests and Measurement
- EDU 6405 Leadership Practices to Support Online Instruction
- EDU 7755 Capstone for Teacher Leadership

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up materials: None