

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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- Q. Approval of Mississippi State University's request to establish and administer the Teach Mississippi Institute (TMI) nontraditional teacher preparation program in accordance with requirements outlined in Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2 (6)(b) and related rules adopted by the State Board of Education

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 State University to establish and administer the Teach Mississippi Institute (TMI) nontraditional teacher preparation program in accordance with requirements outlined in Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2 (6)(b) and related rules adopted by the State Board of Education. Upon completion of an intensive summer program, candidates will receive a three-year nonrenewable license to serve one full year as a teacher of record. Licensure will be granted to program completers at the (K-12) or (7-12) levels in the following licensure areas:

Licensure Areas Requested:

- Art (K-12) licensure code 102
- English (7-12) licensure code 119
- PE (K-12) licensure code 144
- Math (7-12) licensure code 154
- Biology (7-12) licensure code 181
- Chemistry (7-12) licensure code 185
- Physics (7-12) licensure code 189
- Social Studies (7-12) licensure code 192

Required Courses:

- EDS 8243 Advanced Planning and Managing of Learning
- EDS 6403 Evaluation in Secondary Schools

- EDX 8173 Special Education in the Regular Classroom
- EDS 8883 Secondary Internship I

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None