

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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- S. Approval of Mississippi University for Women's request to establish a licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (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 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 University for Women to establish a Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-12), licensure code 221, supplemental endorsement licensure pathway for candidates completing twelve (12) hours of undergraduate or graduate level coursework outlined herein. This supplemental endorsement requires passing scores on the Foundations of Reading assessment.

Required Undergraduate Level Courses:

- ED 306 Introduction to Special Education
- ED 323 Education of the Student with Disabilities
- ED 324 Teaching in the Inclusion Classroom
- ED 390 Classroom Management and Student Accommodations and Interventions

Required Graduate Level Courses:

- ED 538 Diversity and Inclusion in the Educational Setting
- ED 548 Teaching in the Inclusion Classroom
- ED 554 Exceptional Learners and Behavioral Management
- ED 555 Ethical and Legal Practices in Special Education

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None