

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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- T. Approval of William Carey University's request to establish a licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (7-12)

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 William Carey University to establish a Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (7-12), licensure code 224, supplemental endorsement licensure pathway for candidates completing eighteen (18) hours of graduate level coursework outlined herein. This supplemental endorsement shall be added to a secondary or special subject area license only; therefore, no additional licensure tests are required.

Required Courses:

- EDU 572 Survey of the Exceptional Child
- EDU 660 Organizational Procedures and Laws for Special Education
- EDU 665 Behavior Management
- EDU 674 Foundations and Teaching Individuals with Learning Disabilities
- EDU 675 Foundations and Teaching Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
- EDU 699 Autism Spectrum Disorders

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None