

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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- V. Approval of Alcorn State University's request to establish a licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Child Development (Pre-K-K)

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 July 12, 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 Alcorn State University to establish a Child Development (PreK-K), licensure code 153, supplemental endorsement licensure pathway for candidates completing the specific twelve (12) hours of coursework outlined herein. This supplemental endorsement shall be added to the Elementary Education (K-6) license; therefore, no additional licensure tests are required.

Required Courses:

- CD 335 Public Policies in Child Development
- CD 353 Child Development II
- CD 425 Principles and Practices of Teaching Early Childhood.
- ED 249 Children's Social Emotional and Intellectual Development in Early Childhood Education

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None