

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

**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION**

- W. Approval of Mississippi State University’s request to modify its existing licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-8) by adding equivalent graduate level coursework to allow candidates to complete eighteen (18) hours of undergraduate level coursework or graduate level coursework or a combination thereof for obtaining the supplemental endorsement

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 Mississippi State University to modify its existing Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-8), licensure code 223, supplemental endorsement licensure pathway by adding equivalent coursework at the graduate level to allow candidates to complete eighteen (18) hours of undergraduate level coursework or graduate level coursework as outlined herein. This supplemental endorsement shall be added to Elementary Education (K-3), (K-4), (K-6), and (4-6) licenses only. This supplemental endorsement requires passing scores on the Foundations of Reading assessment.

**Requested Graduate Level Courses or Undergraduate Level Courses:**

- EDX 8043 Evidence-Based Practices for Struggling Learners or EDX 3203 Introduction to Learning Disabilities
- EDX 6173 Introduction to Contingency Management or EDX 3233 Contingency Management
- EDX 6113 Diagnostic and Prescriptive Methods/Materials for Early Childhood Disabilities or EDX 4113 Diagnostic and Prescriptive Methods/Materials for Early Childhood Disabilities

- EDX 6123 Diagnostic and Prescriptive Methods for Elementary Childhood Disabilities **or** EDX 4123 Diagnostic and Prescriptive Methods for Elementary Childhood Disabilities
- EDX 6103 Introduction to Teaching Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities **or** EDX 4103 Introduction to Teaching Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- EDX 8173 Special Education in the Regular Education Classroom **or** EDX 3213 Individual Instruction for the Exceptional Child

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None