

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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

Y. Approval of Mississippi University for Women's request to establish a licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Reading (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 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 University for Women to establish a Reading (K-12), licensure code 174, supplemental endorsement licensure pathway for candidates completing twelve (12) hours of graduate level coursework outlined herein. This supplemental endorsement requires passing scores on the Foundations of Reading assessment.

Required Graduate Level Courses:

- ED 523 Early Literacy I
- ED 524 Early Literacy II
- ED 527 Integrating Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum
- ED 564 Diagnosing and Assessing Reading Difficulties in Children

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None