

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
January 16, 2020

OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING

- E. Approval of Jackson State University's request to modify its existing Specialist (Ed.S.) and Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Educational Administration Programs by removing 18-hours prerequisite for students who do not hold a master's/specialist's degree in Educational Administration and modifying several courses in the curriculum

Background Information: On November 1, 2019, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development granted approval to modify existing licensure preparation programs as presented by Jackson State University. Full documents pertaining to each program are available upon request. Jackson State University is asking consideration for approval of the following modifications for the Specialist (Ed.S.) Degree in Educational Administration:

- Decrease the course credit hours requirement from thirty-nine (39) course credit hours to thirty-three (33) course credit hours
- Remove the 18-hour prerequisite for students who do not hold a master's degree in Educational Leadership
- Add a new literacy course EDAD 686 – Strengthening Literacy for School and District Leaders
- Add SPED 603 Psychoeducational Aspects of Exceptional Children
- Change title and modify the course description of EDA 603 to Leadership in Organizational Change and Human Resources
- Modify course description for EDAD 609 Administration of School Finances
- Modify course description of EDAD 611 Theories of Administration
- Modify course description of EDAD 615 Legal Issues in Educational Administration
- Modify course description of EDAD 626 School Superintendency
- Change course number for EDAD 613 Internship Education Administration to EDAD 697 Internship Education Administration with prerequisites
- Modify course description, and change credit hours from 9 to 3 for EDAD 697 Delete EDAD 610 Seminar in Research and Curriculum
- Add EDAD 699 Research in Instructional Leadership and Curriculum
- Delete EDAD 690/691 Theses/Project
- Internship hours will total 350 within 9 courses

For the doctorate degree in Educational Administration, Jackson State University is requesting consideration for approval of the following modifications:

- Remove the 18-hour prerequisite for students who do not hold a master's degree in Educational Leadership to delete the cognate from the curriculum
- Add a new literacy course EDAD 786 Strengthening Literacy for School and District Leaders
- Change course name EDAD 700 to Research Writing for Educational Leaders
- Delete EDAD 701 Contemporary Contexts of Educational Programs and Services and replace with EDAD 701 Implementation of Organization
- Delete EDAD 704 Educational Future Planning and replace with EDAD 704 applications of Educational Leadership Theories
- Change course title for EDAD 705 to Educational Governmental, Corporate Partnerships to new title, EDAD 715 Legal Issues in Educational Administration Change name and course description of EDAD 720 Leadership and Professional Development
- Add new course EDAD 723 Accountability for School and District Finance
- Delete EDAD 721 Management of Organizational Change and Human Relations Add EDAD 726 District Superintendency
- Modify field experiences in EDAD 798 Internship/Mentorship from 350 hours to 150 hours
- Add EDAD 711 Studies and Practicum Educational Assessments
- Add EDAD 713 information Management Systems for Educational Leaders
- Add choice of electives (2 courses 600 or 700 level only)
- Change course title of EDAD 702 Equity and Culturally Responsive Leadership
- Add EDAD 732 Nonparametric Methods in Statistics
- Total internship hours will be 375 within 9 courses

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None