

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**June 16, 2017**

**OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE**

- O. Educator preparation programs as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development on May 5, 2017

Background Information: In accordance with Section 37-3-2(1), *Mississippi Code of 1972*, as amended, there is established within the State Department of Education 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 State 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. Full documents pertaining to each program request are available upon request.

The following preparation programs are presented for approval:

- A. Belhaven University to implement a new teacher approved program in English as a Second Language that will lead to a supplemental endorsement
- B. Mississippi College to modify the number of hours required for the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
- C. Mississippi College to implement a new program for a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction for a class AA license upgrade
- D. Mississippi University for Women to modify the Master of Reading Literacy program to reduce the number of courses, course name change, and to add a new internship course
- E. Mississippi University for Women to modify the Master of Gifted Studies program to reduce the number of hours required and include a common core set of courses
- F. Request from Mississippi University for Women to modify the Master of Educational Leadership to reduce the number of hours required, include a common core set of courses, and change the number of internship hours

G. Mississippi University for Women to modify the Elementary Education K-3 and K-6 program by replacing three courses and adding three residencies courses

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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- O. A. Belhaven University to implement a new teacher approved program in English as a Second Language that will lead to a supplemental endorsement

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The program would offer five, three credit hour courses delivered via traditional format and an online-hybrid format for a total of 15 hour credit hours. The endorsement would be offered in conjunction with the Department of Intercultural Studies and the Belhaven University English Language and Culture Project. Courses are aligned with and meet the Mississippi Guidelines for English Language Learners and the TESOL/CAEP: P-12 Teacher Education Program Standards.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None

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- O. B. Mississippi College to modify the number of hours required for the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

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The modification will change the number of hours required for the Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership. Currently, the program requires 72 course hours and a minimum of 12 dissertation hours. The modification would reduce the number of required course hours to 60 course hours and retain the minimum of 12 hours for the dissertation to be more competitive with other doctoral programs in the state.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None

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- O. C. Mississippi College to implement a new program for a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction for a class AA license upgrade

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This proposal is for a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction that provides educators with the skills and knowledge to improve their teaching effectiveness and enhance student achievement. This is a practitioner-focused Master's degree in curriculum and instruction for current educators who want to make a difference with effective instructional practices and curriculum development strategies, as well as widen their job prospects and increase their career opportunities.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None

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- O. D. Mississippi University for Women to modify the Master of Reading Literacy program to reduce the number of courses, course name change, and to add a new internship course

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The modification would include reducing the program from 36 to 33 hours. There will be course number and title changes. A new Internship course is being proposed. This course will be included in all masters programs at MUW.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None

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- O. E. Mississippi University for Women to modify the Master of Gifted Studies program to reduce the number of hours required and include a common core set of courses

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Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None

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- O. F. Mississippi University for Women to modify the Master of Educational Leadership to reduce the number of hours required, include a common core set of courses, and change the number of internship hours

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The modification would include reducing the program from 36 to 33 hours and will include a common core set of courses with other graduate programs at the university. The current 1 hour internship will be replaced with 3 new Internships at 3 hours each.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None



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- O. G. Mississippi University for Women to modify the Elementary Education K-3 and K-6 program by replacing three courses and adding three residencies courses

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The modification includes replacing three courses (ED 297- The Computer and the Classroom; FPA 300- Fine Arts in Education; and Materials and Methods of Teaching Physical Education and Health in the Elementary School) and add three residencies in both K3 and K6 Elementary Education Programs. New standards for Teacher Education: Standards for teacher education have changed surrounding the implementation of technology. A stand-alone course is no longer recommended but rather an integration of technology throughout the program. Therefore, we want to remove the ED 297, The Computer and the Classroom Course from the curriculum and add a residency course.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None