

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
June 20, 2024

OFFICE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

- G. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise the Mississippi Secondary Curriculum Frameworks for College and Career Readiness (CCR), Freshman Seminar Early College High School (ECHS), Sophomore Seminar ECHS, Junior Seminar ECHS and Senior Seminar ECHS

Executive Summary

The **Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness (CCR)** course was developed to support the vision and mission of the MDE that all student graduate from high school prepared for college, career, and active citizenship. The CCR course curriculum outlines what knowledge students should obtain and the types of skills that must be mastered upon completion of the course. These standards have been determined to be relevant for students' successful transition to postsecondary and the workforce.

The **Freshman Seminar ECHS** is a course to be taught to freshmen in an early college high school. This course is to be used as a focus on self-awareness and personal assessment regarding academic, affective, and social growth.

The **Sophomore Seminar ECHS** is a course to be taught to sophomores in an early college high school. This course is to be used to prepare students for national assessments, academic, affective, and social growth.

The **Junior Seminar ECHS** is a course to be taught to juniors in an early college high school. This course includes content for graduation requirement, ACT/PSAT study skills, financial literacy and studies on how to prepare for college, career, and community service.

The **Senior Seminar ECHS** is a course to be taught to seniors in an early college high school. This course is designed to prepare students for entrance to an institute of higher learning. Students will also gain actual experience and training in a selected career pathway.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached