

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
June 13, 2019

OFFICE OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- P. Approval of educator preparation programs as recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development May 3, 2019

Background Information: In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(1) 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. Full documents pertaining to each program request are available upon request.

The following preparation programs are presented for approval:

- A. Approval of Delta State University to modify the existing Specialist in Education degree program in Advanced Educational Administration and Supervision
- B. Approval of Delta State University to modify the existing Specialist in Education degree program in Educational Administration and Supervision
- C. Approval of Delta State University to modify the existing Master of Education degree program in Educational Administration and Supervision
- D. Approval of Delta State University to make modifications to its undergraduate Special Education courses
- E. Approval of Delta State University to modify its existing Master of Science in Secondary Education English degree program
- F. Approval of Mississippi College to offer a 12-hour PreK-K add-on endorsement teacher education preparation program
- G. Approval of Mississippi State University to modify the Drivers Education course to include face-to-face and online delivery

H. Approval of Tougaloo College to offer a 12-hour Gifted Education add-on endorsement teacher education preparation program

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Educator Preparation Programs Recommendations

- A. Approval of Delta State University to modify the existing Specialist in Education degree program in Advanced Educational (AED) Administration and Supervision (EAS) from 33 hours to 30 hours by eliminating course AED 739 and in addition, modify the scheduling of EAS courses to follow the model used by the Master of Education in Elementary Education program 5-week courses.
- B. Approval of Delta State University to modify the existing Specialist in Education degree program in Educational Administration and Supervision (EAS) from 33 hours to 30 hours by eliminating one of two isolated internship courses. In addition, modify the scheduling of EAS courses to follow the model used by the Master of Education in Elementary Education program 5-week courses.
- C. Approval of Delta State University to modify the existing Master of Education degree program in Educational Administration and Supervision (EAS) to decrease the total program hours for its existing from 33 hours to 30 hours by eliminating one of two isolated internship courses; modify the scheduling of EAS courses to follow the model used by the M. Ed. In Elementary Ed program 5-week courses.
- D. Approval of Delta State University to modify its undergraduate Special Education courses to offer an eighteen (18) hour add-on endorsement. The institution is modifying six undergraduate courses (18 hours) to be offered as an approved program for adding an endorsement in mild/ moderate special education (K-12).
- E. Approval of Delta State University to modify the existing Master of science in Secondary Education English (ENG) degree program. The modification includes revisions to three (3) existing courses, adding five (5) new courses and conversion of all ENG courses to online delivery.
- F. Approval of Mississippi College to offer a 12-hour PreK-K add-on endorsement teacher education preparation program for Elementary Education majors who have been accepted into the teacher education preparation program at Mississippi College or for appropriately licensed Mississippi educators who hold a valid educator license in Elementary Education (K-6) and wish to add the PreK-K endorsement.
- G. Approval of Mississippi State University to modify the existing Drivers Education courses to include face-face and online delivery.
- H. Approval of Tougaloo College to offer a 12-hour Gifted Education add-on endorsement teacher education program for education majors who have earned a bachelor's in education degree or appropriately licensed Mississippi educators who wish to add the Gifted Education endorsement to their valid educator license.