



**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification, and Licensure and Development**

May 2, 2025

10:00 a.m.

**Central High School Building – 4th Floor Board Room
Mississippi Department of Education
359 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi**

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Establishment of a Quorum
- III.** Approval of the minutes of the March 7, 2025, Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development
- IV.** Approval of the minutes of the April 22, 2025, Special-Called Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development
- V.** Adoption of Agenda
- VI.** Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Updates (**Dr. Cory Murphy**)
Launch of Educator Talent Portal – Brief Portal Demonstration

Information/Action Items:

- VII.** Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act Process: To revise Title 7 of the Miss. Admin. Code: Part 142: Career and Technical Education (CTE) Licensure Guidelines K-12: To revise the “Special Notes” section to include a sixth (6th) “Special Note” that would establish criteria for obtaining certain Career and Technical Education (CTE) License types after an Initial Standard Renewable CTE License has been Granted: These Criteria will be referenced as applicable throughout the Official CTE Guidelines Document and shall Only Apply to certain CTE Licensure Pathways (**Mr. Brett Robinson**)
- VIII.** Approval to establish a qualifying score for the revised version of Praxis Subject Assessments: Technology and Engineering Education (5053) and Middle School Social Studies (5589) as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (**Dr. Cory Murphy**)
- IX.** Approval of Blue Mountain Christian University’s request to delete four (4) approved supplemental endorsements in the areas of Physics 7-12 (189) Mild/Moderate Disability K-12 (221), Mild/Moderate Disability K-8 (223), and Mild/Moderate Disability 7-12 (224) (**Dr. Courtney Van Cleve**)
- X.** Approval of Belhaven University’s request to modify course prefixes and equivalent coursework within its existing English as Second Language (K-12) approved supplemental endorsement (**Dr. Courtney Van Cleve**)

- XI.** Approval of Belhaven University's request to modify course prefixes within its licensure-track Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with Teaching English to Students of Other Languages (TESOL) (English as a Second Language) Supplemental Licensure Endorsement (K-12) program **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**
- XII.** Approval of Delta State University's request to delete three (3) approved traditional teacher educator preparation licensure-track Bachelor of Science programs in Chemistry 7-12 (185), Speech Associate K-12 (216), and Family & Consumer Science 7-12 (321); three (3) approved licensure-track Master of Education programs in English 7-12 (119), Physical Education K-12 (144), and Social Studies 7-12 (192); two (2) approved licensure-track Specialist in Education programs in Elementary Education K-6 (120) and School Counseling K-12 (436); and one (1) approved supplemental endorsement in Severe Disability K-12 (222) **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**
- XIII.** Approval of Mississippi College's request to modify coursework credit hours for two (2) courses within its licensure-track Specialist in Education degree program in the area of Administration (K-12) **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**
- XIV.** Approval of Mississippi College's request to modify course titles and the approved course list for its licensure-track Media Arts (K-12) supplemental endorsement **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**
- XV.** Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify course titles, required courses, and equivalent coursework within its Mild/Moderate (7-12) supplemental endorsement **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**
- XVI.** Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify course titles, required courses, and equivalent coursework within its approved Mild/Moderate (K-8) supplemental endorsement **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**
- XVII.** Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify required courses within its approved Severe Disability (K-12) supplemental endorsement **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**
- XVIII.** Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify its approved licensure-track Bachelor of Science in Mild/Moderate Disability (K-12) **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**
- XIX.** Approval of Mississippi University for Women's request to establish a traditional teacher education preparation licensure-track Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood (PreK-K) program **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**
- XX.** Approval of Mississippi University for Women's request to establish a licensure-track Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Elementary Education (K-6) program **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**
- XXI.** Approval of The University of Southern Mississippi's request to establish a traditional teacher education preparation licensure-track Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education (BSSE) (7-12) program leading to a license with the major emphasis area in Biology 7-12 (181), Chemistry 7-12 (185), English 7-12 (119), Mathematics 7-12 (154), Physics 7-12 (189), or Social Studies 7-12 (192) and additional content to include a full year of teaching residency **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**
- XXII.** Approval of William Carey University's request to remove one (1) approved traditional teacher educator preparation licensure-track Bachelor of Science program in Physical Education K-12 (144) and one (1) approved licensure-track Master of Science program in School Psychometry K-12 (213) **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**

XXIII. Approval of William Carey University's request to modify a course title within its approved Child Development (PreK-K) supplemental endorsement **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**

XXIV. Approval of William Carey University's request to modify the required courses within its approved Emotional Disability (K-12) supplemental endorsement **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**

XXV. Approval of William Carey University's request to modify course numbers within its approved Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) (K-12) supplemental endorsement **(Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)**

XXVI. Approval of ratifications of agreed orders and/or voluntary surrenders **(Mr. Scott DeJong)**

XXVII. Adjournment

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