



**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification, and Licensure and Development
September 5, 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 July 11, 2025, Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development
- IV.** Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of June 18, 2025
- V.** Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of August 13, 2025
- VI.** Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of August 27, 2025
- VII.** Adoption of Agenda
- VIII.** Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Updates (**Dr. Cory Murphy**)

Information/Action Items:
- IX.** Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act Process: To revise Mississippi Administrative Code 7 – 4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to establish criteria for obtaining a supplemental endorsement in the area of Athletic Administrator that may be added to a valid five-year standard Class AA or higher license type upon completion of a Mississippi State Board of Education (SBE)-approved program in Interscholastic Athletic Administration (**Ms. Tamika Lipsey**)
- X.** Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process to revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to update Appendix I: Glossary (**Ms. Tamika Lipsey**)
- XI.** Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act Process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code: 7 - 4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to establish criteria for the issuance of a Two-Year Provisional license via Reciprocity to individuals seeking Mississippi educator licensure through the use of certain valid license types that are less than standard and issued by an educator licensing authority outside of Mississippi (**Ms. Tamika Lipsey**)
- XII.** Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process to revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to expand existing criteria related to the one-time one-year extension of a provisional nonrenewable entry-level teaching license obtained by way of completion of prelicensure requirements as part of nontraditional teacher preparation programs that lead to a standard Mississippi teaching license (**Ms. Tamika Lipsey**)

- XIII.** Approval of Blue Mountain Christian University's request to modify its existing approved initial licensure-track programs: Bachelor of Science in Education in Biology 7-12, Elementary Education K-3 and K-6, English 7-12, Mathematics 7-12, Social Science 7-12, Spanish K-12, and Bachelor of Music Education with emphasis areas of Instrumental K-12 and Vocal K-12 **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XIV.** Approval of Blue Mountain Christian University's request to modify its existing approved initial licensure-track program: Bachelor of Science in Education in Physical Education K-12 **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XV.** Approval of Mississippi College's request to delete two (2) approved traditional teacher educator preparation initial licensure-track Bachelor of Education Programs in Biology 7-12 and Chemistry 7-12 and two (2) licensure-track Master of Education programs in Athletic Administration K-12 and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) K-12 **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XVI.** Approval of Mississippi College's request to modify course titles and clinical hours within its existing approved licensure-track Master of Education in Educational Leadership (K-12) program **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XVII.** Approval of Mississippi College's request to modify course codes and titles within its existing Elementary Education (K-6) approved supplemental endorsement program **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XVIII.** Approval of Mississippi College's request to modify required courses, by removing courses, aligning equivalent course work, and reducing the number of required hours within its approved Mild/Moderate Disability (7-12) supplemental endorsement program **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XIX.** Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify required courses for its existing Computer Science (K-6) and Computer Science (7-12) approved supplemental endorsement programs **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XX.** Approval of Tougaloo College's request to modify required courses within its existing approved Reading (K-12) supplemental endorsement program **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XXI.** Approval of The University of Mississippi's request to modify required courses within its existing initial licensure-track Bachelor of Arts in Education Early Childhood PreK-K (Child Development) program **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XXII.** Approval of The University of Mississippi's request to modify course codes within its existing Elementary Education (K-6) approved supplemental endorsement program **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XXIII.** Approval of The University of Mississippi's request to establish a licensure-track Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Elementary Education (K-6) program **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XXIV.** Approval of William Carey University's request to modify required courses within its existing approved Mild/Moderate Disability (7-12) supplemental endorsement program **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XXV.** Approval of William Carey University's request to modify required courses within its existing approved Reading (K-12) supplemental endorsement program **(Dr. Kim Benton)**
- XXVI.** Approval of William Carey University's request to establish a licensure-track Interscholastic Athletic Administration K-12 Supplemental Endorsement, pending SBE approval of the request to establish the newly proposed Athletic Administrator supplemental endorsement licensure criteria to be included in the Guidelines for Mississippi Educator Licensure K-12 **(Dr. Kim Benton)**

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

XXVIII. Adjournment

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