

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**February 20, 2025**

**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE**

- H. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act Process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to establish a new supplemental endorsement licensure option in the area of Mild/Moderate Disability 7-12 that may be added to a valid three (3) year internship license or valid five (5) year standard license by obtaining a passing score on the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment

Background Information: On January 10, 2025, at its regular meeting the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development granted approval of the Division of Educator Licensure’s request to add Mild/Moderate Disability 7-12 (Endorsement Code 224) to the list of approved supplemental endorsements that may be added to a valid three-year internship license or valid five-year standard Mississippi educator license by obtaining a passing score on the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment. The Foundations of Reading Assessment will not serve as a requirement for obtaining the Mild/Moderate Disability 7-12 (Endorsement Code 224) endorsement.

The approval of this potential option will in part aid local school districts with addressing vacancy issues faced in the critical shortage area of Special Education.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**APPENDIX A:  
SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS ADDED TO A VALID MISSISSIPPI LICENSE**

**Supplemental Endorsements that may be added to a Three-Year or Five-Year License by  
obtaining a passing score on the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment**

| <u>CODE</u> | <u>AREA</u>   |
|-------------|---|
| 155         | Algebra I (7-12)  |
| 102         | Art Education (K-12)  |
| 181         | Biology Education (7-12)  |
| 105         | Business Education (7-12)   |
| 185         | Chemistry (7-12)  |
| 153         | Child Development* (PreK-K)   |
| 933         | Computer Science** (7-12)   |
| 193         | Economics (7-12)  |
| 119         | English (7-12)  |
| 177         | English as a Second Languages (K-12)  |
| 130         | French (K-12)   |
| 132         | Chinese (Mandarin) (K-12)   |
| 156         | Geometry (7-12)   |
| 134         | German (K-12)   |
| 207         | Gifted (K-12)   |
| 143         | Health Education (K-12)   |
| 208         | Hearing Disability (K-12)   |
| 322         | Home Economics (7-12)   |
| 135         | Latin (K-12)  |
| 440         | Library/Media (K-12)  |
| 318         | Marketing (7-12)  |
| 154         | Mathematics (7-12)  |
| 901         | Mathematics (7-8)   |
| 902         | Language Arts (7-8)   |
| 903         | Social Studies (7-8)  |
| 904         | Science (7-8)   |
| 166         | Music Education (K-12)  |
| 144         | Physical Education (K-12)   |
| 189         | Physics (7-12)  |
| 192         | Social Studies (7-12)   |
| 140         | Spanish (K-12)  |
| 221         | Special Education ( <i>Mild/Moderate K-12</i> ) and Foundations of Reading Assessment |
| <u>224</u>  | <u>Special Education (Mild/Moderate 7-12)</u>   |
| 910         | Special Education Fundamental Subjects  |
| 196         | Speech Communications (7-12)  |
| 218         | Visually Impaired (K-12)  |

*\*Can only be added to a valid license in Elementary Education (116, 152, 120) or select areas of Special Education (221, 222, or 223) that includes Kindergarten.*

*\*\*Can only be added to a valid three-year alternate or five-year standard secondary (7-12) license.*