

Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
April 17, 2025

05. Consent Agenda (All consent items are action items which require vote, unless otherwise noted.)
- A. Approval of monthly expenditures for the Mississippi School of the Arts (Suzanne Hirsch)
 - B. Approval of monthly expenditures for the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (LaMarlon Wilson)
 - C. Approval of the school calendars for the Mississippi School of the Arts, the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science for 2025-2026 school year (Suzanne Hirsch, LaMarlon Wilson, and Ginger Tedder)
 - D. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To create State Board Policy Chapter 36, Rule 36.7 – Early Graduation Policy (Wendy Clemons)
 - E. Approval to revise Unit 8: Digital Literacy and Citizenship of the College- and Career-Readiness course (Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comments) (Wendy Clemons)
 - F. Approval 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 (Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with public comments) (Paula Vanderford)
 - G. Approval to revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to amend the Principles of Learning and Teaching Praxis Pedagogy Assessment requirement for educator license 211 Special Education/Birth to Kindergarten (Early Intervention) to align with the associated grade span (Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comments) (Paula Vanderford)

- 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 supplemental endorsement and licensure criteria for Advanced Placement Computer Science A (Licensure Endorsement Code 612) (Paula Vanderford)
- I. Approval to establish a qualifying score for the revised versions of certain Praxis Subject Assessments: Early Childhood Education: Foundational Knowledge and Content (Test Code 5534); Family and Consumer Sciences (5123); and Social Studies (5581) as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development and approval to establish a qualifying score for Praxis Subject Assessment: Japanese: World Language (Test Code 5661) and add Japanese: World Language (Licensure Endorsement Code TBD) to the list of approved supplemental endorsements 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; and update the test code associated with the Foundations of Reading Assessment to change from test code 190 to test code 890 with no changes to the test content, and no change to the current Mississippi Board of Education’s required passing score (Paula Vanderford)
- J. Approval of industry certifications that will calculate in the Acceleration component of the Accountability Model for the 2025-2026 school year (John Ferrell)
- K. Approval of 2025-2026 certified personnel contracts for the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (LaMarlon Wilson)
- L. Approval of Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (MSMS) revised Student Fee Information for 2025-2026 school year (Ginger Tedder)