

Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
June 19, 2025

08. 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 (Wendy Clemons)
 - B. Approval of monthly expenditures for the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (Wendy Clemons)
 - C. Approval of certified personnel for the Mississippi School of the Arts, Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (Wendy Clemons)
 - D. Approval of contract with American Sentry Services to provide security services for the Mississippi School of the Arts (Wendy Clemons)
 - E. Approval of the 2025-2026 Mississippi School of the Arts and Brookhaven School District Memorandum of Agreement (Wendy Clemons)
 - F. Approval of contract with American Sentry Security System to provide unarmed security services on the campus of the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind for the 2025-2026 fiscal school year (Wendy Clemons)
 - G. Approval of the 2025-2026 Student Handbooks for the State Schools (Wendy Clemons)
 - 1. Mississippi School of the Arts
 - 2. Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
 - 3. Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science
 - H. Approval of the 2025-2026 Employee Handbooks for the Mississippi School of the Arts and the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (Wendy Clemons)

- I. Approval to create State Board Policy Chapter 36, Rule 36.7 – Early Graduation Policy
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with public comments) (Wendy Clemons)
- J. 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 Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development
(Paula Vanderford)
- K. 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
(Paula Vanderford)
- L. Approval of the appointments to the Commission on School Accreditation (Paula Vanderford)
- M. Approval to establish Miss. Admin. Code Title 7: Part 247: Mississippi Driver Education and Training Program Curriculum.
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comments) (Paula Vanderford)

- N. Approval to revise student teacher ratio requirements beginning with the 2025-2026 school year and begin the Administrative Procedures Act process for the following:
- A. To revise State Board Policy Chapter 19, Rule 19.1 – Class Size
 - B. To revise the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2024* specifically, Process Standards 2, 28.1, 28.2, 28.3, and 28.4, and the Glossary
 - C. To revise the *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2024* specifically, Process Standards 2, 24, 24.1, 24.2, 24.3, and 24.4, and the Glossary
 - D. To establish Process Standards 28.6 and 28.7 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2024*
 - E. To establish Process Standards 24.7 and 24.8 of the *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2024*
(Paula Vanderford)
- O. 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) (Paula Vanderford)
- P. 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 program (Paula Vanderford)
- Q. 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 (Paula Vanderford)

- R. 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) (Paula Vanderford)
- S. 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) (Paula Vanderford)
- T. Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify course titles, required courses, and equivalent coursework within its Mild/Moderate (7-12) supplemental endorsement (Paula Vanderford)
- U. 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 (Paula Vanderford)
- V. Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify required courses within its approved Severe Disability (K-12) supplemental endorsement (Paula Vanderford)
- W. Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify its approved licensure-track Bachelor of Science in Mild/Moderate Disability (K-12) (Paula Vanderford)
- X. 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 (Paula Vanderford)
- Y. Approval of Mississippi University for Women's request to establish a licensure-track Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Elementary Education (K-6) program (Paula Vanderford)

- Z. 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 (Paula Vanderford)
- AA. 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) (Paula Vanderford)
- AB. Approval of William Carey University's request to modify a course title within its approved Child Development (PreK-K) supplemental endorsement (Paula Vanderford)
- AC. Approval of William Carey University's request to modify the required courses within its approved Emotional Disability (K-12) supplemental endorsement (Paula Vanderford)
- AD. Approval of William Carey University's request to modify course numbers within its approved Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) (K-12) supplemental endorsement (Paula Vanderford)
- AE. Approval of the corrected industry certifications list that will calculate in the Acceleration component of Accountability Model for the 2025-2026 school year (John Ferrell)
- AF. 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 (Paula Vanderford)
- AG. Approval of Engagement Letters between the Mississippi School of the Arts and the Lowery, Payn, and Leggett Accounting Firm for audit services (Wendy Clemons)
- AH. Approval of contract with Apple to secure three-year Education Term Pricing Contract for the Mississippi School of the Arts (Wendy Clemons)

AI. Approval of a temporary rule and to begin the Administrative Procedures Act Process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to remove references to and associated requirements related to the Highly Qualified Teacher Status as formerly defined and required by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Paula Vanderford)

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