

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Items
Consent Agenda
June 19, 2025

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- 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)

Background Information: In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2 there is established within the MDE the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development. It shall be the purpose and duty of the commission to make recommendations to the Mississippi Board of Education regarding standards for the certification and licensure and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of Mississippi.

On May 2, 2025, at its regular meeting the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development granted approval of William Carey University (WCU)'s request to remove two (2) of its licensure-track programs as a result of no enrollment. Teach-out plans are not necessary for this request as no candidates are currently enrolled in the program. WCU will continue to offer the approved supplemental endorsement for Psychometry, licensure code 213, to offer the non-licensure program in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and to advise candidates on the process to earn licensure through the MAT alternate route program.

Delete Programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Physical Education (K-12), licensure code 144
- Master of Science School Psychometrist, (K-12), licensure code 213

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None