

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

**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION**

AC. Approval of William Carey University's request to modify the required courses within its approved Emotional Disability (K-12) supplemental endorsement

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's request to modify the required courses within its Emotional Disability (K-12) supplemental endorsement, licensure code 206, by adding additional courses and adding equivalent coursework at the Specialist in Education degree level. WCU was previously approved to offer the Master of Education (MEd) supplemental endorsement using 600 level courses in 2016. This request is to add the option of taking 700 level courses to meet the requirements of the endorsement. The required number of hours to earn this supplemental endorsement is 12 hours. This supplemental endorsement shall be added to a valid Mild/Moderate Disability (K-12), licensure code 221, license only.

**Add Courses:**

- EBD 791 Advanced Introduction to Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 hours)
- EBD 792 Advanced Assessment of Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 hours)
- EBD 795 Advanced Current Research and Best Practices in the Education and Treatment of Children and Youth with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 hours)
- EBD 798 Advanced Practicum and Internship in Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 hours)

**Equivalent Graduate Courses:**

- EBD 691 Introduction to Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders/EBD 791 Advanced Introduction to Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 hours)

- EBD 692 Assessment of Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders/ EBD 792 Advanced Assessment of Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 hours)
- EBD 695 Current Research & Best Practices in the Education and Treatment of Children and Youth with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders/ EBD 795 Advanced Current Research & Best Practices in the Education and Treatment of Children and Youth with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 hours)
- EBD 698 Practicum and Internship in Emotional and Behavioral Disorders/ EBD 798 Advanced Practicum and Internship in Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (3 hours)

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None