

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

**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION**

- 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)

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 Mississippi College's request to modify the course credit hours for (2) two courses in its approved Specialist in Education Degree in Administration, licensure code 486, to better reflect coursework requirements. The required course credit hours (41) and clinical hours (minimum of 300 hours) will remain the same. The request is as follows:

**Modify Courses:**

- EDU 7499 Introduction to Ed Leadership
  - Increase from a 0-credit hour course to a 1-credit hour course
- EDU 7501 Advanced Research Applications
  - Decrease from a 3-credit hour course to a 2-credit hour course

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None