

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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

V. Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify required courses within its approved Severe 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 Mississippi State University's request to modify its approved supplemental endorsement in the area of Severe Disability (K-12), licensure code 222, by replacing three (3) of the four (4) required courses to allow candidates to complete the twelve (12) hours of coursework as outlined herein. There will be no change to the currently required course, EDX 4623 Curricular and Mobility Adaptations for Physical/Multiple Disabilities. This supplemental endorsement shall be added to an existing Mild/Moderate Disability (K-12) (licensure code 221) license only. The request is as follows:

Remove Courses:

- EDX 4503 Teaching the Severely and Profoundly Impaired Child
- EDX 4603 Children and Youth with Physical/Multiple Disabilities
- EDX 4613 Teaching Children and Youth with Physical/Multiple Disabilities

Add Courses:

- EDX 3233 Intensive and Individualized Behavior Intervention and Support
- EDX 4103 Systematic Instruction
- EDX 4353 Assistive and Instructional Technology

No Change to Course:

- EDX 4623 Curricular and Mobility Adaptations for Physical/Multiple Disabilities

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None