

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary of Licensure Commission Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
September 25, 2025

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE
OFFICE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

- J. Approval to revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to establish a supplemental endorsement and licensure criteria for Advanced Placement Computer Science A (Licensure Endorsement Code 612)
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comments)

Background Information: The Office of Secondary Education is requesting approval to establish a supplemental endorsement in the area of Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science A (7-12) and criteria for licensure to teach the AP Computer Science A course. A prospective educator shall be required to successfully complete an MDE – approved Advanced Placement Summer Institute to obtain the 612 AP Computer Science A (7-12) supplemental endorsement. The supplemental endorsement shall only be added to a valid three (3) – year Mississippi teacher internship license or valid five (5) - year standard Mississippi license in the secondary education content area of 154 Mathematics (7-12), or 181 Biology (7-12), or 185 Chemistry (7-12), or 189 Physics (7-12).

The 612 AP Computer Science A (7-12) supplemental endorsement and one of the secondary education licensure content area endorsements listed above are required to teach the AP Computer Science A course. The five (5) – year standard 612 AP Computer Science A (7-12) supplemental endorsement shall be renewed in accordance with Mississippi Board of Education licensure renewal requirements in effect at the time the complete licensure renewal application packet is received in and validated by the MDE Division of Educator Licensure. All requirements noted herein shall be required beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

On March 7, 2025, at its regular meeting, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development granted approval of the recommendations noted herein.

The public comment period was open from April 17, 2025, **through 5:00 p.m. May 23, 2025**. The MDE received no public comments.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

<p style="text-align: center;">APPENDIX A: SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS ADDED TO A VALID MISSISSIPPI LICENSE (CONTINUED)</p>
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Supplemental Endorsements that may be Added to a Three-Year or Five-Year License with Eighteen (18) Hours of Coursework in Subject Area (Coursework must have an earned grade of “C” or higher)

<u>CODE</u>	<u>AREA</u>
102	Art Education (K-12)
104	Bible (7-12)
105	Business Education (7-12)
119	English (7-12)
123	Drama (Performing Arts) (K-12)
130	French (K-12)
132	Chinese (Mandarin) (K-12)
134	German (K-12)
135	Latin (K-12)
136	Italian (K-12)
139	Russian (K-12)
140	Spanish (K-12)
144	Physical Education (K-12)
149	Journalism (7-12)
901	Mathematics (7-8)
165	Music Education Instrumental (K-12)
166	Music Education Vocal (K-12)
171	Psychology (7-12)
181	Biology (7-12)
185	Chemistry (7-12)
188	General Science (7-12)
189	Physics (7-12)
192	Social Studies (7-12)
193	Economics (7-12)
196	Speech Communications (7-12)
302	Agriculture (7-12)
318	Marketing (7-12)
322	Home Economics (7-12)

405 and 411 are academic endorsements that are added by completion of special CTE requirements

Added by completion of MDE Approved Early Childhood Specialized Training

122 Pre-Kindergarten add-on endorsement can only be added to a valid Elementary Education (116, 152, or 120) or select Special Education (221, 222, or 223) licenses that includes Kindergarten by completion of the MDE Approved Early Childhood Specialized Training

Special Note -- Advanced Placement Supplemental Endorsement: *Effective with the 2020-2021 school year, teachers may teach certain ~~an~~ Advanced Placement (AP) courses with the appropriate valid secondary education content area licensure endorsement. Please see the “Advanced Placement Courses” section of this document to obtain information regarding those AP supplemental endorsement licensure content areas that require the successful completion of an MDE – approved Advanced Placement Summer Institute for attainment.*

<p style="text-align: center;">APPENDIX E:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mississippi State Board Approved Licensure Endorsement Codes</p>
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LICENSE TITLE	ENDORSEMENT CODE
Administrator (K-12)	486
<u>Advanced Placement – Computer Science A (7-12)</u>	<u>612</u>
Agriculture (7-12)	302
Algebra I (7-12)	155
Art Education (K-12)	102
Athletic Administrator (K-12)	495
Audiologist (K-12)	202
Biology Education (7-12)	181
Business (7-12)	105
Business Management (7-12)	405
Business Technology (7-12)	411
Chemistry (7-12)	185
Child Development (Pre-K-K)	153
Chinese (Mandarin) (K-12)	132
College and Career Readiness (7-12)	942
Computer Application (K-12)	111
Computer Science (K-6)	937
Computer Science (7-12)	933
Dance (K-12)	121
District Superintendent (K-12)	496
Drama (K-12)	123
Driver Education (7-12)	114
Dyslexia (K-12)	203
Early Oral Intervention (B-K)	209
Economics (7-12)	193
Elementary Education (4-6)	117
Elementary Education (K-4)	152
Elementary Education (K-6)	120
Emotional Disability (K-12)	206
English (7-12)	119
English as a Second Language (K-12)	177
Exploring Computer Science (7-12)	935
Family and Consumer Science (7-12)	321
French (K-12)	130
General Science (7-12)	188
Geometry (7-12)	156
German (K-12)	134
Gifted (K-12)	207
Guidance Counselor (K-12)	436
Health Education (K-12)	143
Hearing Disability (K-12)	208
Home Economics (7-12)	322

Journalism (7-12)	149
Language Arts (7-8)	902
Latin (K-12)	135
Library/Media (K-12)	440
Marketing (7-12)	318
Mathematics (7-8)	901 or 905
Mathematics (7-12)	154
Media Arts (K-12)	103
Mild/Moderate Disability (7-12)	224
Mild/Moderate Disability (K-12)	221
Mild/Moderate Disability (K-8)	223
Music Education Instrumental (K-12)	165
Music Education Vocal (K-12)	166
Nursery-Grade 1 (N-1)	150
Online Instruction (K-12)	940
Personal Finance (7-12)	941
Physical Education (K-12)	144
Physical Science (7-12)	182
Physics (7-12)	189
Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K)	122
Psychology (7-12)	171
Psychometrist (K-12)	213
School District Business Administrator	420
Remedial Reading (K-12)	174
Russian (K-12)	139
School Psychologist (K-12)	451
Science (7-8)	904 or 908
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (7-12)	983
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (K-12)	931
Severe Disability (K-12)	222
Social Studies (7-8)	903
Social Studies (7-12)	192
Spanish (K-12)	140
Special Education (B-K)	211
Speech Communications (7-12)	196
Speech Associate (K-12)	216
Speech Language Clinician (K-12)	215
Teacher Leadership (K-12)	481
Visual Arts (K-12)	127
Visually Impaired (K-12)	218
Vocational Counselor (K-12)	314
Wellness and Physical Activity (K-6)	146

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Special Notes:

Effective with the 2020-2021 school year, teachers may teach certain ~~an~~ Advanced Placement (AP) courses with the appropriate valid secondary education content area licensure endorsement. Those AP courses that require the successful completion of an MDE – approved Advanced Placement Summer Institute are noted below.

Advanced Placement (AP) licensure endorsements can only be added as a supplemental endorsement to a valid three (3) – year Mississippi teacher internship license or standard five (5) – year educator license in the secondary education content area(s) specified under the policy for the AP supplemental endorsement license the educator is seeking to obtain. The five (5) – year standard AP supplemental endorsement shall be renewed in accordance with the Mississippi Board of Education licensure renewal requirements in effect at the time the complete licensure renewal application packet is received in and validated by the MDE Division of Educator Licensure.

612 Advanced Placement – Computer Science A (7-12) (Required beginning 2026-2027 School Year)

The 612 Advanced Placement Computer Science A (7-12) supplemental endorsement can be added to a valid three (3) – year Mississippi teacher internship license or five (5) - year standard Mississippi License in the secondary education content area of 154 Mathematics (7-12), or 181 Biology (7-12), or 185 Chemistry (7-12), or 189 Physics (7-12) by the successful completion of an MDE – approved Advanced Placement Summer Institute.