

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Item
Consent Agenda
October 16, 2025

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- K. Approval of Blue Mountain Christian University's request to modify its existing approved initial licensure-track program: Bachelor of Science in Education in Physical Education 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 September 5, 2025, at its regular meeting, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development granted approval of Blue Mountain Christian University's request to add one (1) course to its existing approved initial licensure-track Bachelor of Science in Education in Physical Education K-12 program, licensure code 144. Adding the additional course serves to ensure teacher candidates are equipped to effectively integrate instructional technology in the classroom. Please note that program hours will increase by three (3) coursework credit hours.

Add Course:

- EDU 370 Foundations of Educational Technology (3 hours)

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None