

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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- M. Approval of Mississippi College's request to modify course titles and clinical hours within its existing approved licensure-track Master of Education in Educational Leadership (K-12) program

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 Mississippi College's request to modify four (4) course titles and adjust the internship hours requirement from 510 to 320 hours in its existing approved Master of Education in Educational Leadership (K-12) degree program, licensure code 486. The proposed adjustment in the number of required internship hours remains in alignment with the requirement for program completers in educational administration to complete a minimum of 300 internship hours as outlined in the *Educator Preparation Provider Guidelines for Process and Performance Review*. The request is as follows:

Modify Course Titles:

- *From* EDU 6553 School Law (3 hours)
to EDU 6553 School and Special Services Law (3 hours)
- *From* EDU 6518 Personal Interpersonal Dimensions of Leadership (3 hours)
to EDU 6518 Personal/Interpersonal and Diversity/Social-Emotional Learning Dimensions of Leadership (3 hours)
- *From* EDU 65261 Instructional Dimensions of Leadership I (3 hours)
to EDU 65261 Instructional and Literacy Dimensions of Leadership I (3 hours)
- *From* EDU 65262 Instructional Dimensions of Leadership II (3 hours)
to EDU 65262 Instructional and Literacy Dimensions of Leadership II (3 hours)

Clinical Hour Requirements:

- Practicum Schedule
 - EDU 6517 Introduction to Administrative Preparation

- 80 hours at primary site
 - 40 hours at secondary site
- EDU 65361 Focused Practicum I – 50 hours
- EDU 65362 Focused Practicum II – 50 hours
- Embedded Clinical Hours in Coursework
 - EDU 6532 Resource Dimensions – 10 hours
 - EDU 6553 School and Special Services Law – 10 hours
 - EDU 6518 Personal/Interpersonal and Diversity/Social-Emotional Learning Dimensions of Leadership – 30 hours
 - EDU 6534 Political Dimensions – 10 hours
 - EDU 6527 Organizational Dimension – 10 hours
 - EDU 65261 Instructional and Literacy Dimensions of Leadership I – 10 hours
 - EDU 65262 Instructional and Literacy Dimensions of Leadership II – 10 hours
 - EDU 6533 Information Management Dimensions – 10 hours

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None