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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

N. <u>Approval of Mississippi College's request to modify course codes and titles within its existing Elementary Education (K-6) approved supplemental endorsement program</u>

<u>Background Information</u>: 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 its approved supplemental endorsement in the area of Elementary Education (K-6), licensure code 120 by modifying course codes and titles. The request is as follows:

Modify Course Codes and Titles:

- From EDU 6XXX Early Literacy I (3 hours)
 to EDU 6467 Advanced Early Literacy I (3 hours)
- From EDU 6XXX Early Literacy II (3 hours)
 to EDU 6468 Advanced Early Literacy II (3 hours)
- From EDU 6XXX Integrating Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum (3 hours)
 - to EDU 6439 Advanced Integrating Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum (3 hours)
- From EDU 6XXX STEM (3 hours)
 to EDU 6540 STEM Project-Based Science Curriculum (3 hours)

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None