

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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- S. Approval of The University of Mississippi's request to modify course codes within its existing Elementary Education (K-6) approved supplemental endorsement 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 The University of Mississippi's request to modify its existing approved supplemental endorsement program in the area of Elementary Education (K-6), licensure code 120, by modifying course codes. The request is as follows:

Modify Course Codes:

- *From* EDRD 5XX Early Literacy Instruction I & II (6 hours)
to EDRD 655 Early Literacy Instruction I & II (6 hours)
- *From* EDRD 5XX Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum (3 hours)
to EDRD 602 Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum (3 hours)
- *From* EDRD 5XX Reading Diagnosis Intervention (3 hours)
to EDRD 614 Reading Diagnosis Intervention (3 hours)
- *From* EDEL 5XX STEM Methods (3 hours)
to EDEL 610 STEM Methods (3 hours)

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None