

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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- U. Approval of William Carey University's request to modify required courses within its existing approved Mild/Moderate Disability (7-12) 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 William Carey University's request to modify its existing approved supplemental endorsement program in the area of Mild/Moderate Disability (7-12), licensure code 224, by adding the option to earn 18 credit hours at the undergraduate level. Currently, William Carey University is approved to offer the supplemental endorsement only at the graduate level. The request is as follows:

Add Courses at the Undergraduate Level:

- EDU 429 Autism Spectrum Disorder (3 hours)
- EDU 460 Organizational Procedures for Special Education (3 hours)
- EDU 463 Learning Disabilities (3 hours)
- EDU 464 Teaching Individuals with Learning Disabilities (3 hours)
- EDU 468 Intellectual Disabilities (3 hours)
- EDU 469 Teaching Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (3 hours)

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None