

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

DIVISION OF EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- W. Approval of William Carey University's request to establish a licensure-track Interscholastic Athletic Administration K-12 Supplemental Endorsement, pending SBE approval of the request to establish the newly proposed Athletic Administrator supplemental endorsement licensure criteria to be included in the *Guidelines for Mississippi Educator Licensure 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 pending receipt of final approval by the State Board of Education to establish the newly proposed supplemental endorsement licensure criteria in the area of Athletic Administrator (Endorsement Code 495) to be included in the *Guidelines for Mississippi Educator Licensure K-12*, granted approval of William Carey University's request to establish an SBE-approved Interscholastic Athletic Administration (IAA) K-12 program leading to a supplemental endorsement in the area proposed herein. William Carey University currently offers an SBE-approved licensure-track degree program in Interscholastic Athletic Administration. The supplemental endorsement will require 18 coursework credit hours to include 75 clinical hours embedded in the coursework. The option to offer a supplemental endorsement will significantly reduce financial and time commitments enabling motivated educators to receive targeted training in athletic administration while continuing to work in their current roles. The request is as follows:

Required Courses:

- EDL 601 Organizational Leadership (3 hours)
- EDL 606 Judicial & Ethical Considerations (3 hours)
- EDL 788 School & Community Safety Management (3 hours)
- PED 691 Sport Administration Issues (3 hours)
- PED 692 Sports Finances (3 hours)
- PED 695 Facility & Event Management (3 hours)

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None