

<p align="center">APPENDIX A: SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS ADDED TO A VALID MISSISSIPPI LICENSE</p>

**Supplemental Endorsements that may be Added to a Three-Year or Five-Year License by
obtaining a passing score on the appropriate Praxis Subject Assessment**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>AREA</u>
155	Algebra I (7-12)
102	Art Education (K-12)
181	Biology Education (7-12)
105	Business Education (7-12)
185	Chemistry (7-12)
153	Child Development* (PreK-K)
933	Computer Science** (7-12)
193	Economics (7-12)
119	English (7-12)
177	English as a Second Languages (K-12)
130	French (K-12)
132	Chinese (Mandarin) (K-12)
156	Geometry (7-12)
134	German (K-12)
207	Gifted (K-12)
143	Health Education (K-12)
208	Hearing Disability (K-12)
322	Home Economics (7-12)
135	Latin (K-12)
440	Library/Media (K-12)
318	Marketing (7-12)
154	Mathematics (7-12)
901	Mathematics (7-8)
902	Language Arts (7-8)
903	Social Studies (7-8)
904	Science (7-8)
166	Music Education (K-12)
144	Physical Education (K-12)
189	Physics (7-12)
192	Social Studies (7-12)
140	Spanish (K-12)
221	Special Education (<i>Mild/Moderate K-12) (and Foundations of Reading Assessment eff. 1/1/2023)</i>
910	Special Education Fundamental Subjects
196	Speech Communications (7-12)
218	Visually Impaired (K-12)

**Can only be added to a valid license in Elementary Education (116, 152, 120) or select areas of Special Education (221, 222, or 223) that includes Kindergarten.*

***Can only be added to a valid three-year alternate or five-year standard secondary (7-12) license.*

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Supplemental Endorsements that may be Added to a Three-Year or Five-Year License by

Completion of an Approved Program
(Institutional Program Verification required)

<u>CODE</u>	<u>AREA</u>
103	Media Arts (K-12)
111	Computer Applications (K-12)
114	Driver Education (7-12)
120	Elementary Education (K-6) (added to a valid standard five-year license only)
143	Health Education (K12)
146	Wellness and Physical Activity (K-6)
150	Nursery-Grade 1 (N-1)
154	Mathematics (7-12)
174	Reading (K-12)
177	English as a Second Language (K-12)
182	Physical Science (7-12)
193	Economics (7-12)
206	Emotional Disability (K-12)
207	Gifted (K-12)
208	Hearing Impaired (K-12)
218	Visually Impaired (K-12)
221	Mild/Moderate Disability (K-12) <i>(and Foundations of Reading Assessment eff. 1/1/2023)</i>
222	Severe Disability (K-12) added to 221 only
223	Mild/Moderate Disability (K-8) added to elem. only
224	Mild/Moderate Disability (7-12) added to secondary or special subject license only
314	Career Technical Guidance (added only to 436)
405	Business Management (7-12)
411	Business Technology (7-12)
440	Library/Media (K-12)
901	Mathematics (7-8)
931	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) (K-12)
940	Online Instruction (K-12)

The following may be added by completion of MDE-approved Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Course: 929 – SREB Math Ready (7-12); 930 – SREB Literacy Ready (7-12)

The following may be added to a valid standard license only by completion of MDE-approved CTE program

937 – Computer Science (K-6)

933 – Computer Science (7-12)

935 – Exploring Computer Science* (7-12) (added to 933 Computer Science (7-12) Only)

983 – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics* (7-12) (added to 933 Computer Science (7-12) Only)

*Can only be added to 933 Computer Science endorsement that was obtained by completion of MDE-approved CTE program in the area of Computer Science (7-12)

The following may be added to a valid standard license by completion of MDE-approved Mississippi Council on Economic Education (MCEE) Course: 193 – Economics (7-12); 941 – Personal Finance (7-12); 942 – College and Career Readiness (7-12)

The following may be added to a valid standard license only by completion of MDE-approved Middle School Mathematics Institute

901 – Mathematics (7-8)

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Supplemental Endorsements that may be Added to a Three-Year or Five-Year License with
Eighteen (18) Hours of Coursework in Subject Area
(Coursework must have an earned grade of “C” or higher).

<u>CODE</u>	<u>AREA</u>
102	Art Education (K-12)
104	Bible (7-12)
105	Business Education (7-12)
119	English (7-12)
123	Drama (Performing Arts) (K-12)
130	French (K-12)
132	Chinese (Mandarin) (K-12)
134	German (K-12)
135	Latin (K-12)
136	Italian (K-12)
139	Russian (K-12)
140	Spanish (K-12)
144	Physical Education (K-12)
149	Journalism (7-12)
901	Mathematics (7-8)
165	Music Education Instrumental (K-12)
166	Music Education Vocal (K-12)
171	Psychology (7-12)
181	Biology (7-12)
185	Chemistry (7-12)
188	General Science (7-12)
189	Physics (7-12)
192	Social Studies (7-12)
193	Economics (7-12)
196	Speech Communications (7-12)
302	Agriculture (7-12)
318	Marketing (7-12)
322	Home Economics (7-12)

405 and 411 are academic endorsements that are added by completion of special CTE requirements

Added by completion of MDE Approved Early Childhood Specialized Training

122 Pre-Kindergarten add-on endorsement can only be added to a valid Elementary Education (116, 152, or 120) or select Special Education (221, 222, or 223) licenses that includes Kindergarten by completion of the MDE Approved Early Childhood Specialized Training

Special Note -- Advanced Placement Endorsement: *Effective with the 2020-2021 school year, teachers may teach an Advanced Placement course with the appropriate secondary education content area endorsement.*

SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS

(See Appendix A for Supplemental Endorsement Areas that may be added.)

License	Requirements	Validity	Renewal
<p>SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENT AREAS ADDED TO A STANDARD OR THREE-YEAR EDUCATOR LICENSE</p> <p>Note: Supplemental endorsements may not be added to a one-year educator license, two-year reciprocity license, JROTC License, or an expert citizen license.</p> <p>All supplemental endorsements are added at the Class A level.</p> <p>Note: Academic endorsements may not be added to the initial 3-year Career Technical Education license.</p>	<p>1. Hold a bachelor's degree and a valid standard or three-year Mississippi license.</p> <p>2. A minimum of 18 semester hours in a content area (with a grade of "C" or higher)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Institutional Program Verification documenting completion of a program in an additional content area through a state-approved or regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Meet the minimum score on the Praxis II Specialty Area Test</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Complete MDE approved coursework at Mississippi State University</p> <p>*See Appendix A for specific information.</p>	<p>Based upon validity period of standard license currently held</p>	<p><i>Five Year Class A License Renewal:</i></p> <p>Ten (10) continuing education units (CEU's) in content or job/skill related area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Five (5) continuing education units (CEU's) in content or job/skill related area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Six (6) semester hours in content or job/skill related area</p> <p><i>Five Year Class AA or Higher License Renewal:</i></p> <p>Three (3) hours in content or job/skill related area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Five (5) continuing education units (CEU's) or equivalent in content or job/skill related area</p> <p><i>(Completion of these renewal requirements will also renew all existing five-year educator licenses)</i></p>

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405 Business Management

This is an "add on" endorsement that may be earned only by persons who hold a currently valid five-year standard Mississippi Educator License with endorsement 105 Business Education, 111 Computer Application, 318 Marketing, or 193 Economics.

A 405 Business Management endorsement allows a person to teach:

Business Law	Personal Finance
Entrepreneurship	Business Finance
Accounting Fundamentals	Business Fundamentals I
Management Fundamentals	Management Essentials
International Business	Marketing Essentials
Sales and Distribution	

This endorsement requires the following:

1. Applicant must hold a current 5-year standard teaching license in one of the following subject areas: 105 Business Education, 111 Computer Application, 318 Marketing, or 193 Economics.
2. Applicant must validate competency in the field of instructional technology by attaining the established minimum score or higher on an assessment approved by the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE). The assessment must be directly related to technology competency required by the grade level and subject matter being taught. Approved assessments for this license are IC3, Propulse, or other specific assessment created by third-party vendors, authorized by the Local Education Agency (LEA) and approved by the MDE.
3. Applicant must successfully complete a Certification for an online learning workshop, module, or course that is approved by the MDE.
4. Applicant must successfully complete a teacher preparation training based on the curricula to be taught (refer to the above list of courses). This training may be either a workshop, module, or course approved by the MDE for this purpose.

Note: If the applicant meets all requirements listed above, the applicant will be issued a 405 Business Management endorsement five-year license. If the applicant does not meet all requirements, the applicant may be issued a three-year license, and all requirements above must be satisfied prior to the ending date of that license.

411 Business Technology

This is an “add on” endorsement that may be earned only by persons who hold a currently valid 5-year standard Mississippi Educator License with endorsement: 105 Business Education, 111 Computer Applications, 113 Computer Education, or 118 Instructional Technology.

A 411 Business Technology endorsement allows a person to teach:

Information & Communication Technology I	Web Design and Media Rich Content
Information & Communication Technology II	Introduction to Information Technology
Graphic Design I	Technology Foundations
Graphic Design II	

This endorsement requires the following:

1. Applicant must hold a current 5-year standard teaching license in one of the following subject areas: 105 Business Education, 111 Computer Applications, 113 Computer Education, or 118 Instructional Technology.
2. Applicant must validate competency in the field of instructional technology by attaining the established minimum score or higher on an assessment approved by the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE). The assessment must be directly related to technology competency required by the grade level and subject matter being taught. Approved assessments for this license are IC3, Propulse, or other specific assessment created by third-party vendors, authorized by the Local Education Agency (LEA) and approved by the MDE.
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4. Applicant must successfully complete a teacher preparation training based on the curricula to be taught (refer to the above list of courses). This training may be either a workshop, module, or course approved by the MDE for this purpose.

Note: If the applicant meets all requirements listed above, that applicant will be issued a 411 Business Technology endorsement five-year license. If the applicant does not meet all requirements, the applicant may be issued a three-year license, and all requirements above must be satisfied prior to the ending date of that license.

<p align="center">APPENDIX B :</p> <p align="center">PRAXIS SUBJECT ASSESSMENT SCORES REQUIRED BY MISSISSIPPI</p>

SPECIALTY AREA TEST CODE	SCALED SCORE
Algebra I (7-12)	148
Art Education (5134)	158
Audiology (5343)	156
Biology (5235) To Be Discontinued 8/31/2022	150
Biology (5236) Effective 9/1/2022	148
Braille Proficiency (0633) – Visually Impaired (5282) is also required.	165
Business Education (5101)	153
Chemistry (5245) To Be Discontinued 8/31/2022	151
Chemistry (5246) Effective 9/1/2022	140
Chinese (Mandarin) (5665)	164
Computer Science (5652)	149
Economics (0911)	150
Education of Young Children (5024)	160
Elementary Education (K-6) (5017)	153
Elementary Education (4-6) (5018) Alternate Route Only	163
Emotionally Disturbed/Behavior Disorders (5372)	154
English Language and Literature (5038)	167
English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362)	149
French (5174)	153
Geometry (7-12)	139
German (5183)	154
Gifted Education (5358)	151
Professional School Counselor (5421) To Be Discontinued 8/31/2022	156
School Counselor (5422) Effective 9/1/2022	153
Health Education (5551)	149
Hearing Disability (5272)	160
Home Economics/Family & Consumer Science (5122)	153
Latin (5601)	152
Library Media Specialist (5311) To Be Discontinued 8/31/2022	143
School Librarian (5312) Effective 9/1/2022	149
Marketing (5561)	151
Mathematics (5165)	152
Middle School Mathematics (5164) supplemental <i>only</i>	150
Middle Grade Language Arts (5047) supplemental <i>only</i>	164
Middle Grade Social Studies (5089) supplemental <i>only</i>	149
Middle Grade Science (5442) supplemental <i>only</i>	147
Music Education (5113)	161
Physical Education (5091)	145
Physics (5265) To Be Discontinued 8/31/2022	139
Physics (5266) Effective 9/1/2022	140
School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6990)	151
School Psychologist (5402) To Be Discontinued 8/31/2022	147
School Psychologist (5403) Effective 9/1/2022	148
Social Studies (5081)	150
Spanish (5195)	160
Special Education (5354)	152
Special Education Fundamental Subjects HQ (5511)	142
Speech Communication (5221)	143
Speech-Language Pathology (5331)	162
Technology Education (5051)	159
Visually Impaired (5282) – Braille Proficiency (0633) is also required.	163

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DISCONTINUED TEST AND/OR ADJUSTED SCORE POLICY**

Discontinued Test/Adjusted Score Policy

Effective September 1 of the year that a new version of a Mississippi-approved assessment in the Mississippi Educator Licensure Assessment Program (MELAP) is implemented, passing scores from the most recently discontinued version of the assessment will be accepted for up to two (2) years from the date the assessment was discontinued. The most recently discontinued version of the assessment shall have been taken and passed on or before August 31 of the year the new version is implemented. An applicant for Mississippi educator licensure shall successfully complete current requirements of the MELAP if official test score results are no longer valid and reportable to the Mississippi Department of Education.

The chart below serves as an illustration of the assessment implementation process for a Mississippi-approved educator licensure assessment that is currently affected by the discontinued test policy. Official score reports shall be received in the Division of Educator Licensure via electronic score transmission directly from the administering testing company as applicable.

New Test Code & Test Name	Required Score for New Test	New Test & Test Score Effective Date	Discontinued Test Code & Test Name	Required Score for Discontinued Test	Final Test Administration Date by Which Discontinued Test & Score Accepted	Expiration Date for Acceptance Discontinued Test & Score
5236 Biology	148	9/1/2022	5235 Biology: Content Knowledge	150	8/31/2022	8/31/2024
5246 Chemistry	140	9/1/2022	5245 Chemistry: Content Knowledge	151	8/31/2022	8/31/2024
5266 Physics	140	9/1/2022	5265 Physics: Content Knowledge	139	8/31/2022	8/31/2024
5422 School Counselor	153	9/1/2022	5421 Professional School Counselor	156	8/31/2022	8/31/2024
5312 School Librarian	149	9/1/2022	5311 Library Media Specialist	143	8/31/2022	8/31/2024
5403 School Psychologist	148	9/1/2022	5402 School Psychologist	147	8/31/2022	8/31/2024
190 Foundations of Reading	233	9/1/2021	090 Foundations of Reading	229	8/31/2021	8/31/2023
5343 Audiology	156	9/1/2021	5342 Audiology	170	8/31/2021	8/31/2023

5165 Mathematics	152	9/1/2021	5161 Mathematics	152	8/31/2021	8/31/2023
5164 Middle School Mathematics	150	9/1/2021	5169 Middle School Mathematics	165	8/31/2021	8/31/2023
5442 Middle School Science	147	9/1/2021	5440 Middle School Science	150	8/31/2021	8/31/2023
5733 Praxis Core: Mathematics	130	9/1/2019	5732 Praxis Core: Mathematics	150	8/31/2019	8/31/2021
5723 Praxis Core: Writing	Test Code Change Only 162	9/1/2019	5722 Praxis Core: Writing	Test Code Change Only 162	8/31/2019 (Test 5723 or Test 5722 Required beginning 9/1/2019)	N/A
5713 Praxis Core: Reading	Test Code Change Only 156	9/1/2019	5712 Praxis Core: Reading	Test Code Change Only 156	8/31/2019 (Test 5713 or Test 5712 Required beginning 9/1/2019)	N/A
6990 School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)	151	9/1/2018	6011	169	8/31/2018	8/31/2020
5161 Mathematics: Content Knowledge	152	5/17/2018	N/A	Score Change Only (from 160 to 152)	8/31/2021	8/31/2023
0633 Braille Proficiency	165	9/1/2017	0631	158	8/31/2017	8/31/2019

<p align="center">APPENDIX C: PRAXIS CORE, ACT/SAT, & PRAXIS PLT PASSING SCORES</p>

CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS (CORE)	PASSING SCORE
Reading (5713)	156
Writing (5723)	162
Mathematics (5733)	130

SAT Equivalent Scores to ACT

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2, from and after September 30, 2015, no teacher candidate shall be licensed to teach in Mississippi without meeting the criteria of a twenty-one (21) on the ACT equivalent or achieving the nationally recommended passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination, etc.

To fulfill teacher license requirements, candidates have the option of taking the ACT and/or the SAT. The chart below details the scores required to obtain the license based on the SAT equivalent at the time the test was taken.

ACT	SAT (March 2016 and thereafter)	SAT (August 2015 to February 2016)	SAT (1995 to August 2015)	SAT (Prior to 1995)
Composite Score of 21 and Above	1060 and Above	990 and Above	980 and Above	870 and Above

All candidates must meet the ACT equivalent at the time the assessment was taken.

PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING AND TEACHING (PLT)	PASSING SCORE
Grade Level Pre-K – K (5621)	157
Grade Level K-6 (5622)	160
Grade Level 4-6 (5623)	160
Grade Level 7-12 (5624)	157

**APPENDIX D:
PRAXIS INFORMATION
Test Preparation Materials, Test Dates, Registration, Test Center Locations
Available through Educational Testing Service (ETS)**

See **THE PRAXIS TESTS INFORMATION BULLETIN** for information about test dates, test center locations, fees, test codes, registration, test preparation materials, and procedures. The Bulletin may be accessed via the ETS website - <https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/bulletin>.

TELEPHONE

Recorded information is available 24 hours a day by touch-tone phone. **1-609-771-7395**

Customer service representatives are available Monday-Friday. **1-800-772-9476**

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