LICENSURE ADVISORY FORM
(Print and submit with application)

I, __________________, acknowledge that the Mississippi Department of Education licensure process and requirements have been reviewed. I understand that licensure guidelines may change without notice, and it is my responsibility to remain abreast of current requirements.

http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/educator-licensure

Signatures:

__________________________________
Teacher Education Candidate

__________________________________
Dean of Education/Designee

__________________________
Date
A five year educator license is granted to applicants meeting all licensing requirements and completing a state approved or National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) approved teacher education program from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning.

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| Class A | 1. Bachelor’s degree or higher in Teacher Education from a state approved or NCATE approved program from a regionally/nationally accredited institution of higher learning  
2. Praxis II (Principles of Learning and Teaching Test)  
3. Praxis II (Specialty Area Test) in Degree program | 5 years  | Ten (10) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area OR Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area AND Five (5) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area OR Six (6) semester hours in content or job/skill related area OR Completion of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards process |
| Class AA| 1. Meet the requirements for a Five Year Class A License  
2. Master’s degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested OR Master of Education Degree | 5 years  | Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area OR Five (5) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area OR Completion of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards process |
| Class AAA| 1. Meet the requirements for a Five Year Class A License  
2. Specialist degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested OR Specialist of Education Degree | 5 years  | Same as for AA                                                                             |
| ClassAAAA| 1. Meet the requirements for a Five Year Class A License  
2. Doctoral degree in the endorsement area in which license is requested OR Doctor of Education Degree | 5 years  | Same as for AA                                                                             |
**SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENTS**
*(See Appendix A for Supplemental Endorsement Areas that may be added.)*

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| SUPPLEMENTAL ENDORSEMENT AREAS ADDED TO A STANDARD OR THREE YEAR EDUCATOR LICENSE | 1. Hold a bachelor’s degree and a valid standard or three year Mississippi license.  
2. A minimum of 21 semester hours in a content area (with a grade of “C” or higher) **OR**  
   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 **OR**  
   Meet the minimum score on the Praxis II Specialty Area Test **OR**  
   Complete MDE approved coursework at Mississippi State University | Based upon validity period of standard license currently held | *Five Year Class A License Renewal:*  
Ten (10) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area **OR**  
Three (3) semester hours in content or job/skill related area **AND**  
Five (5) continuing education units (CEUs) in content or job/skill related area **OR**  
Six (6) semester hours in content or job/skill related area |  
*See Appendix A for specific information.* | *Five Year Class AA or Higher License Renewal:*  
Three (3) hours in content or job/skill related area **OR**  
Five (5) continuing education units (CEUs) or equivalent in content or job/skill related area | *(Completion of these renewal requirements will also renew all existing five year educator licenses)* |

*Note:* All supplemental endorsements are added at the Class A level.  
*Note:* Renewal requirements are based upon the highest level of license.  
*Note:* Supplemental endorsements may not be added to a one year educator license, two year reciprocity license, JROTC License, or an expert citizen license.  
* Academic endorsements may not be added to the initial 3-year Vocational Education license

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