

**OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Items**  
**August 18 - 19, 2011**

**EDUCATOR LICENSURE**

22. Approval of Request from Belhaven University for Modification to the Master of Education Degree Program and Master of Arts in Teaching Program as Recommended by the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure Development

Background Information:

Belhaven University is requesting approval of a modification of both their Master of Education degree program and their Master of Arts in Teaching alternate route degree program. Both requests consist of a course substitution which will address more in-depth study and research into trends in teaching. This proposal was recommended by MDE and by IHL faculty reviewers qualified through their education, specialized expertise, roles in the development and implementation of similar programs and/or teaching related content. This item was approved by the Certification Commission at the July 2011 meeting.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached