

Mississippi Administrative Code 7-107: *Administrative Process and Performance Standards, 2006*

**Rule Suspension Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §§ 33-15-31, 33-15-11(b)(9) and 33-15-11(c)(1)
Executive Order 1460**

2019 – 2020 School Closures Related to COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Regulation(s)	Rule	Proposed Suspension of Rules
<p>Administrative Process and Performance Standards, 2006</p>	<p>Teacher Education Process and Performance Standards, Standard 4</p> <p>Prior to completing a teacher education program, students shall have successfully completed a minimum of 12 weeks (60 working days), full day student teacher experience.</p>	<p>The MDE will issue a one-year suspension of the requirement that students shall successfully complete a minimum of 12 weeks of full day student teaching for program completion for spring 2020 prospective program completers, by allowing candidates' virtual experiences to be acceptable for a portion of the minimum 12 weeks of the required student teaching. The MDE will continue to work collaboratively with Education Preparation Provider (EPPs) to determine the acceptable experiences necessary for student teaching and demonstration of teaching competency prior to licensure.</p>