I. Welcome and introduction – Dr. David Rock
   Introductions

II. Current requirements for Alternate Route Certification
   a. Hold a bachelor’s degree (noneducation) from a regionally/ nationally accredited institution of higher learning
   b. Pass Praxis I (Pre-Professional Skills Test-PPST)
   c. Pass Praxis II Specialty Area Test
   d. Acquire admission to an Alternate Route Program
   e. Complete pre-teaching courses (6 graduate credits or equivalent from TMI or MAPQT)
   f. Apply for Three Year Educator License – Alternate Route

III. New Law

   **Standard License - Nontraditional Teaching Route.** From and after September 30, 2015, no teacher candidate shall be licensed to teach in Mississippi under the alternate route who did not meet the following criteria:

   1. 21 ACT equivalent or achieve the nationally recommended passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators examination; and

   2. No less than 2.75 GPA on content coursework in the requested area of certification provided that the accepted cohort of candidates of the institution's teacher education program meets or exceeds a 3.0 GPA on pre-major coursework from the approved teacher education program.

IV. Standards at for Alternate Route

V. Defining Content Coursework

VI. Additional comments