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15. Approval to amend the business rules for the Statewide Accountability System beginning school year 2013-2014 and extend the Administrative Procedures Act Process through January 8, 2014

On September 12, 1013, the State Board of Education granted approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) process for the Statewide Accountability System effective school year 2013-2014. Since the approval on September 12, 2013, the MDE staff identified the need for the approval of additional business rules and clarification of some of the existing proposed rules.

The Accountability Task Force and Technical Review Team met on Thursday, November 7, 2013, to consider the issues and concerns identified by the MDE staff during the programming/calculation process of the 2012-2013 impact data based on the current proposed rules.

On November 7, 2013, the Accountability Task Force and Technical Review Team proposed additional business rules and made amendments to the current proposed rules. A recommendation to extend the APA process through January 8, 2014, was also made.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached