## OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS Summary of State Board of Education Items January 16-17, 2014

## OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

- 11. <u>Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To remove the following State Board Policies</u>
  - A. State Board Policy 7211 Exemptions, Maximum Enrollment
  - B. State Board Policy 7213 Medicaid Placements

## **Executive Summary**

These Educable Child policies and all their requirements for public agency placements will be included in the revisions to State Board Education Policy 7201 for Educable Child.

The Educable Child Program in Mississippi is designed to provide financial assistance to:

- Children with disabilities, under 21 years of age
  - Who attend private schools,
  - Who require inpatient care in an intermediate care facility for children with intellectual disabilities, or
  - Who require inpatient care in a psychiatric residential treatment facility.

The private schools/facilities, parochial schools/facilities, speech, hearing and/or language clinics (referred to as private facilities) that participate in the Educable Child Program must be accredited by a State or regional accrediting agency or approved/licensed by the State Department of Education to meet educational standards in the State.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached