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OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

C. <u>Approval of an Accredited-Temporary Status for Dynamic Dyslexic Design: The</u> <u>3-D School, Gulf Coast</u>

<u>Background Information</u>: Based on nonpublic school accreditation policy 2.3, an Accredited-Temporary status may be assigned to a satellite school established by the governing body of an accredited nonpublic school currently on record with the State Board of education.

The 3-D School, in Petal has opened the 3-D School Gulf Coast to provide academic enrichment and positive educational experiences that challenge students by building necessary skills for academic and personal success for students in grades 2-4 that are dyslexic. Students receive specialized programing that address their academic needs, which is coordinated with the Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards prepare students to successfully return to their local schools.

The 3-D School, Gulf Coast is staffed with a full-time principal and 4 certified teachers that are also dyslexia therapists. Currently, 30 students are enrolled with a capacity of 60 students. The school has a collaborative agreement with the Ocean Springs School District.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None