OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items Consent Agenda February 16, 2017

OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE

C. <u>Appointment to the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development</u>

Background Information: Mississippi Code Annotated § 37-3-2 establishes that the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (the Commission) shall be composed of 15 qualified members. The purpose and duty of the Commission is to make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding standards for the certification and licensure and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of Mississippi. All appointments shall be made by the State Board of Education after consultation with the State Superintendent of Public Education. The State Board of Education, when making appointments, shall designate a chairman. The appointments are recommended in accordance with the internal operating policies of the Commission and Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(2).

Due to the retirement of a board member, there is a Board Member vacancy to fill an unexpired term, (2015-2018) in Congressional District 4.

Congressional District 4

Mrs. Etta Tapplin

Board Member, Pike County School District

Unexpired Term 2015-2018

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached