OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items Consent Agenda May 26, 2022

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

I. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To repeal Miss.

Admin. Code 7-3: 65 and 65.2, State Board Policy Chapter 65 – Reading Improvement Program, Rule 65.2 – Assistant Teacher Program Regulations

<u>Background and Purpose</u>: The Mississippi Reading Improvement Regulations State Board Policy identified the Mississippi Elementary School Assistant Teacher Program Regulations as a component for implementation, however policies 65 and 65.1 were repealed in February of 2012 and are no longer applicable, therefore invalidating 65.2.

Mississippi Code Ann. §§ 37-177-1 — 37-177-21, known as the Literacy-Based Promotions Act (LBPA), provides requirements for improving reading and literacy outcomes for kindergarten through 3rd grade students in Mississippi schools.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Chapter 65: Reading Improvement Program

Regulations are hereby entitled Mississippi Elementary School Assistant Teacher Program Regulations. These regulations shall be reviewed regularly, with needed changes being recommended to the State Board of Education for Approval. Upon Approval, changes will be disseminated to the appropriate personnel in the education community. An up-to-date copy of this policy shall be kept on file in the Mississippi Department of Education.

Source: Miss. Code Ann. § 37-1-3 (Adopted 4/1994)