OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items Consent Agenda

OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

N. <u>Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise Mississippi</u> Admin. Code 7-3: 371. State Board Policy Chapter 37, Rule 37.1 – Grants/Subgrants

Background Information: The Office of Grants Management revises the rules that apply to the awarding of all MDE grants and subgrants.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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