

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
October 18-19, 2012

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

23. Approval of an Accredited-Temporary Status for Brentwood-Crossroads School

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.

Brentwood Behavioral Healthcare of Mississippi has opened the Brentwood-Crossroads Day Treatment School in Flowood as an individualized educational, behavioral, and treatment program for students grades 6-12 who often display either emotional and/or behavioral difficulties in school and/or at home. Students at Brentwood-Crossroads School are placed by local public school districts that do not have appropriate services for these students and may be placed by the Department of Human Services. Students receive specialized programming addressing their academic, social, emotional, and behavioral needs.

Brentwood-Crossroads School is staffed with a full-time Principal, 1 full-time special education teacher, 1 behavior consultant (Psychiatrist), 1 licensed therapist for individual and group, and 1 Mental Health Technician in classroom with teacher. Currently, 2 students are enrolled. Twenty (20) students is the maximum enrollment Brentwood-Crossroads School is anticipating. As enrollment increases, the school will hire an additional special education teacher. Brentwood has been established as a satellite school established by the same governing body of an accredited nonpublic school currently on record with the State Board of Education. Universal Health Services also operates Crossroads School in Meridian.

Recommendation: Approval