

**OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**December 20, 2012**

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08. Approval of Strategic Goals for the Mississippi Board of Education

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Vision

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens.

## Mission

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community.

### Goal 1

To mobilize resources and supports to help ensure that all students exit Third Grade reading on grade **level by 2015.**

### Goal 2

To reduce the dropout rate to 13% **by 2015.**

### Goal 3

To have 60% of students scoring proficient and advanced on the assessments of the Common Core State Standards **by 2016** with incremental **increases of 3%** each year thereafter.

**NOTE: THE STATE BOARD IS ENGAGED IN A STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS TO REVIEW ITS GOALS.**

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