

**OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 17-18, 2012**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

- 39A. Approval to remove State Board Policy 3800 – Graduation Requirements  
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with public comment)

On February 2, 2012, the Commission on School Accreditation approved the deletion of State Board Policy 3800 – Graduation Requirements. State Board Policy 3800 will be divided into two new policies and will include revisions: 1) State Board Policy 3801 – Graduation Requirements – Policies for Subject Area Testing and 2) State Board Policy 3802 – Policies for Carnegie Unit Credit. The heading 3800 – Graduation Requirements will remain in the Table of Contents in the State Board of Education Policy Manual.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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ADOPTION DATE: <b>February 23, 2001</b>	REVISION: <b>December 13, 2002</b>

<b>STATE BOARD POLICY</b>
REPEAL

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### STATE BOARD POLICY

#### Policies for Subject Area Testing

- ~~Students will not be required to pass any end of course Subject Area Test in a course for which the Carnegie unit was earned by the student in a Mississippi public school prior to the 2001-2002 school year.~~
- ~~Students entering a Mississippi public school will not be required to pass any end of course Subject Area Test in a course for which the school accepts Carnegie units earned by the student in a public school of another state as fulfilling the requirements for a Mississippi high school diploma.~~
- ~~Students entering a Mississippi public school will not be required to pass any end of course Subject Area Test in a course for which the school accepts Carnegie units earned by the student in a private school as fulfilling the requirements for a Mississippi high school diploma, provided the private school is accredited regionally or by the state of Mississippi.~~
- ~~Students entering a Mississippi public school will be required to pass any end of course Subject Area Test in a course for which the school accepts Carnegie units earned by the student in a private school as fulfilling the requirements for a Mississippi high school diploma if the private school is not accredited regionally or by the state of Mississippi.~~
- ~~Students entering a Mississippi public school will be required to pass any end of course Subject Area Test in a course for which the school accepts Carnegie units earned by the student through home schooling as fulfilling the requirements for a Mississippi high school diploma.~~
- ~~Any Mississippi public school student who fails to pass a required Subject Area Test will be offered a chance to retake the test three times each year until a passing score is achieved:~~
  - ~~At or near the end of the fall semester,~~
  - ~~At or near the end of the spring semester, and~~
  - ~~At or near the end of summer school.~~
- ~~Any Mississippi public school student shall not be awarded Carnegie unit credit unless the core objectives identified in the Mississippi Curriculum Framework have been mastered. Passage of the required Subject Area Test is a separate requirement towards graduation and shall not be criteria for awarding Carnegie unit credit.~~