

**OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**April 18-19, 2013**

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05. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To approve the proposed Accountability and Assessment timeline for school year 2012-2013 through 2015-2016

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



**Proposed Recommendations for  
State Accountability and Assessment Transitional Timeline  
Presented to the State Board of Education  
April 19, 2013**

| Timeline | Curriculum   | Tests  | State Accountability Model   | Alignment                               |
|----------|--|--|--|---|
| 2012-13  | MS Curriculum Frameworks & Common Core State Standards | Current Assessments  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use currently approved state model for assigning labels</li> <li>Run new model – Fall 2013 for impact data only</li> </ul>  | Yes                                     |
| 2013-14  | Common Core State Standards (full implementation)      | Current Assessments  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Accountability Labels from 2012-2013 OR from 2013-14, whichever is higher</li> <li>Publish all data from new model</li> </ul>   | No                                      |
| 2014-15  | Common Core State Standards                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Assessments in ELA/Math</li> <li>Current Assessments in Science &amp; U.S. History</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Accountability Labels from 2012-13 or 2013-14, whichever is higher.</li> <li>Publish all data</li> <li>Standard Setting will occur through PARCC consortium during Summer 2015</li> </ul> | Yes<br>Initial year of PARCC assessment |
| 2015-16  | Common Core State Standards                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Assessments in ELA/Math</li> <li>Current Assessments in Science &amp; U.S. History</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply new State and Federal (Combined) Accountability Model to determine labels</li> </ul>  | Yes                                     |

NOTE: These recommendations are the result of two years of discussion with the USDE, PARCC, superintendents, other practitioners, multiple stakeholders, and state elected officials and were generated to ensure that the full and appropriate implementation of internationally benchmarked standards (Common Core Standards) is a reality for Mississippi's students. **All data will be published for all years.** The recommendations are not intended to impact current graduation requirements. Any changes in federal requirements (such as reauthorization of ESEA) are not represented in this proposal and can happen at any time.