

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 15-16, 2013

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

19. Approval of innovative program courses to be taken in lieu of the required courses for graduation
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comment)

On June 6, 2013, the Commission on School Accreditation approved the innovative program courses to be taken in lieu of the required courses for graduation.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



**Approved by the Commission on School Accreditation
June 6, 2013**

Item 19

Discussion of Innovative Program courses to be taken in lieu of the required courses for graduation

Currently there are three different models of Innovative Programs Authorized by the State Board of Education in the Mississippi:

- Cambridge
- ACT Quality Core
- Innovative High School Model

Equivalency Curriculum Chart for MS Tested Areas

MS Curriculum	Cambridge	Innovative High School	Quality Core ACT
Algebra I	Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics Extended Sequence	Integrated Mathematics II	ACT Quality Core Algebra I
Biology I	Coordinated Science I Or Cambridge IGCSE Biology	Integrated Science II	ACT Quality Core Biology I
English I	Cambridge IGCSE English Language	Integrated English Language II	ACT Quality Core English II
US History	Cambridge IGCSE American History	Integrated History III	ACT Quality Core American History

Equivalency Test Chart for MS Tested Areas

MS Curriculum	Cambridge	Innovative High School	Quality Core ACT
Algebra I	Cambridge American History End of Sequence Test	PLAN or ACT	ACT Quality Core Algebra I EOC Test
Biology I	Coordinated Science I or Cambridge IGCSE Biology End of Course (EOC) Test	PLAN or ACT	ACT Quality Core Biology I EOC Test
English I	Cambridge IGCSE English Language EOC Test	PLAN or ACT	ACT Quality Core English II EOC Test
US History	Cambridge IGCSE American History EOC Test	PLAN or ACT	ACT Quality Core American History EOC Test