

**OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**January 16-17, 2014**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

26. Approval of the Corrective Action Plan for districts assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN status in accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1

In accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2012*, a school district that has been assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN accreditation status must submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) with defined timelines in which to correct the district's deficiencies. In accordance with policy 2.8.1, the State Board of Education implements the program of development in each district in accordance with Section 37-17-6(10), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

On September 13, 2013, ten districts were assigned a PROBATION status: Aberdeen School District\*, Coahoma County School District, Greenville School District, Gulfport School District, Jackson Public Schools\*\*, Leake County School District, North Tippah School District, Noxubee County School District, Sunflower County School District\*, and Tate County School District\*. One district, Oktibbeha County School District\* remained WITHDRAWN.

On September 16, 2013, the accreditation status of two districts, Claiborne County School District\* and Leflore County School District\* was automatically WITHDRAWN in accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.3 based on the Governor's Proclamation of a state of emergency that jeopardized the safety, security and educational interests of the students enrolled in those districts.

On October 4, 2013, the Yazoo City School District\*\* was assigned a WITHDRAWN status based on a Memorandum of Agreement between the Mississippi Department of Education and the Yazoo City School District.

*\*Aberdeen School District, Claiborne County School District, Leflore County School District, Oktibbeha County School District, Sunflower County School District, and Tate County School District are currently in Conservatorship. In accordance with State Board Policy 5150, the findings of the Accreditation Audit Report for districts in Conservatorship, serves as the CAP for the district.*

*\*\*The Jackson Public School District and the Yazoo City School District currently has a CAP approved by the State Board of Education.*

**Note: Additional back-up material for this item will be provided at the meeting on January 16, 2014.**