

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**December 18-19, 2014**

**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**The Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science**

09. Approval of Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (MSMS) Advisory Board appointments

The Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (MSMS) advisory board is comprised of eleven (11) members. Membership includes a secondary school principal, a secondary school counselor, a district superintendent, a middle school/elementary representative, an officer of the MS Association for Gifted Children, a non-public/parochial school representative, a MSMS parent of a junior, and four (4) laypersons in accordance with the MSMS Operating Procedures. Each member serves a term for three (3) years with the exception of the parent member who shall serve for the two (2) years that the child remains a student. With the exception of the parent member, members may be reappointed for a single second term. Appointments are made by the State Board of Education from recommendations by the State Superintendent of Education.

- Due to the second term expiring, there are recommendations to appoint four (4) new members.
- Due to the first term expiring, that is a recommendation for one (1) reappointment for a second term.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MSMS Advisory Board  
EXISTING MEMBERS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>LOCATION COUNTY/CITY</b>	<b>RACE</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRATION</b>
Dr. Suzanne Bean	Layperson <i>Retired MUW Gifted Professor</i>	Lowndes County/ Columbus	White	Female	First	December 2016
Dr. Murrell Godfrey	Layperson <i>UM Chemistry Professor</i>	Lafayette County/ Oxford	Black	Male	First	December 2016
Ms. Carol Paola	MS Association of Gifted Children	Harrison County/ Gulfport	White	Female	Second	December 2016
Dr. Lee Childress	Superintendent Practicing	Alcorn County/ Corinth	White	Male	Second	December 2016
Ms. Patricia Luscomb	Non-Public Parochial School Representative	Madison County/ Madison	White	Female	First	December 2015
Dr. Cherie Labat	Principal Practicing Secondary	Hancock County/ Bay-Waveland	Black	Female	Second	December 2015

**MSMS Advisory Board  
RECOMMEDATION TO REAPPOINT FOR A SECOND TERM**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>LOCATION COUNTY/CITY</b>	<b>RACE</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRATION</b>
Mr. Stanley Taylor	Layperson	DeSoto County/ Southaven	Black	Male	First Second	December 2014 December 2017

**RECOMMEDATION TO APPOINT AS NEW MEMBERS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>LOCATION COUNTY/CITY</b>	<b>RACE</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRATION</b>
Rachel Westbrook	Practicing Counselor	Newton County/ Newton	White	Female	First	December 2017
Scotty Jean-Baptiste	Teacher (Middle/Elem)	Sunflower County/ Ruleville	Black	Male	First	December 2017
Debra Byrd	Layperson	Copiah County/ Wesson	White	Female	First	December 2017
Jamie Methvin	Parent MSMS Junior	Oktibbeha County/ Starkville	White	Female	First	June 2016