

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
February 20-21, 2014

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

18. Discussion of days missed by school districts as a result of inclement weather during school year 2013-2014

Pursuant to MS Code 37-13-63, the State Board of Education is authorized to allow a school district to alter its calendar on a case-by-case basis in the event of a natural disaster or extreme weather emergency in which the Governor has declared a state of emergency. If a school board of any school district shall determine that it is not economically feasible or practicable to operate any school within the district for the full one hundred eighty (180) days required for a full school term as required in Section 37-13-63 of the *Mississippi Code* and Standard 19 as published in the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards*, said school board may notify the State Department of Education of such disaster or weather emergency and submit a request to alter the school term.

Emergency weather conditions resulting from sleet, snow, and ice associated with the winter storms have caused several school districts in our state to miss days during the 2013-2014 school year.

In accordance with Section 37-13-63, the State Board of Education may permit the school board to operate in its district for less than 180 days.

Back-up material attached

Inclement Weather Report 2013-2014 School Year

DISTRICTS	2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR MISSED DAYS PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 10 TH	REQUESTED WAIVER	WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10 TH MISSED DAYS	REQUESTED WAIVER
1. Aberdeen School District	12:20 p.m. – early release day	No	2 full days	No
2. Alcorn School District	2:00 p.m. – early release day, 2 full days	No	2 full days	No
3. Amite County School District	4 full days	No		
4. Amory School District	0			
5. Attala County School District			1 full day	No
6. Baldwin Public School	0		2 full days	No
7. Bay St. Louis -Waveland School District	12:35 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
8. Benoit School District			2 full days	Yes
9. Benton County School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day, 1 full day	No	2 full days	No
10. Biloxi Public School District	3 full days	No		
11. Booneville School District			2 full days	No
12. Brookhaven School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
13. Calhoun County School District			2 full days	No
14. Canton Public School District	3:35 pm – early release day			
15. Carroll County School District	0			
16. Chickasaw County School District			2 full days	
17. Choctaw County School District	12:50 p.m. – early release day		1 full day, delayed start on Thursday at 9:00 a.m.	No
18. Claiborne County School District	12:30 p.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 3 early release days	No	3 full days	No
19. Clarksdale Municipal School District	0		2 full days	No
20. Clay County School District				
21. Cleveland School District	1:30 p.m. – early release day	No Response	2 full days	No
22. Clinton Public School District	1 full day	No		
23. Coahoma Agricultural High School	0		2 full days	No
24. Coahoma County School District	1:30 p.m. – early release day			
25. Coffeeville School District			1:00 p.m. – early release day, 1 full day	No
26. Columbia School District	1:10 p.m. early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
27. Columbus Municipal School District			1 full day	No

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28. Copiah County School District	3 full days	Yes	2 full days	No
29. Corinth School District	0		2 full days	No
30. Covington County School District	12:30 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
31. DeSoto County School District	2 hours & 1 hour - early release day	No	2 full days	No
32. Durant Public School District	1:30 p.m. – early release day	No		
33. East Jasper School District	1:15 p.m. - early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
34. East Tallahatchie School District	3:15 p.m. – early release day		2 full days	No
35. Enterprise School District	3 full days	Yes		
36. Forest Municipal School District	0		delayed start at 10:00 a.m.	Yes
37. Forrest County AHS	12:45 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	No		
38. Forrest County Schools	1:00 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	No		
39. Franklin County School District	3 full days	Yes		
40. George County School District	3 full days	Yes		
41. Greene County School District	3 full days	Yes		
42. Greenville Public School District	2:02 p.m. – early release day		3 full days	No
43. Greenwood Public School District				
44. Grenada School District			2 full days	No
45. Gulfport School District	12:30 p.m. – early release day, 2 full days	No		
46. Hancock County School District	2 – early release days, 3 full days	Yes		
47. Harrison County School District	3 full days	No		
48. Hattiesburg Public School District	Varied dismissal time, 3 full days	No		
49. Hazlehurst City School District	2:00 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	Yes	3 full days	No
50. Hinds County Agricultural High School	2 full days	No		
51. Hinds County School District	2 full days	Yes	1 full day	Yes
52. Hollandale School District			3 full days	No
53. Holly Springs School District	1 full day	No		
54. Holmes County School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day			
55. Houston School District				

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56. Humphreys County School District			2 full days	No
57. Indianola School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day		3 full days	No
58. Itawamba County School District	0		2 full days	No
59. Jackson County School District	3:00 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
60. Jackson Public School District				
61. Jefferson County School District	1:30 p.m. – early release day, 4 full days	Yes	1 full day	No
62. Jefferson Davis County School				
63. Jones County School District	12:45 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
64. Kemper County School District	3 full days	No	1 full day	No
65. Kosciusko School District				
66. Lafayette County Schools	1:30 p.m. – early release day		1 full day	No
67. Lamar County School District	Noon – early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
68. Lauderdale County Schools				
69. Laurel School District	3 full days	No		
70. Lawrence County School District	3 full days	Yes		
71. Leake County School District	1:10 p.m. – early release day, 1 full day	No	1 full day	No
72. Lee County Schools	0		2 full days	No
73. Leflore County School District			1 full day	No
74. Leland School District			3 full days	No
75. Lincoln County School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
76. Long Beach School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day & 3 full-days	Yes		
77. Louisville Municipal School District			1 full day	No
78. Lowndes County School District				
79. Lumberton Public School District	1:30 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	No		No
80. Madison County School District	Staggered dismissal - early release day	No		No

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81. Marion County School District	12:30 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	Yes	2 full days	No
82. Marshall County School District	1	No	2 full days	No
83. McComb School District	2:00 p.m. – early release day			
84. Meridian Public School District				
85. Mississippi School for Math & Science	2:45 p.m. – early release day			
86. Mississippi School for the Blind				
87. Mississippi School for the Deaf				
88. Mississippi School of the Arts				
89. Monroe County School District	0		2 full days, February 13 - classes began at 9:00 a.m.	No
90. Montgomery County School District			2 full days	No
91. Moss Point School District	12:30 pm. – early release day, 3 full days	No		
92. Mound Bayou Public Schools	0		2 full days	No
93. Natchez-Adams School District	3 full days	No		
94. Neshoba County School District	11:30 a.m. early release day , 1 full day	No	1 full day	No
95. Nettleton School District				
96. New Albany School District			2 full days	No
97. Newton County Schools	2 full days	Yes		
98. Newton Municipal School District				
99. North Bolivar School District	2:00 p.m. – early release day, 2 full days	No	2 full days	No
100. North Panola School District	Dec 6 – 2:05 p.m. early release day Dec 20 – 12:55 p.m. early release day	No	2 full days	No
101. North Pike Consolidated School District				
102. North Tippah School District	2 full days	No	2 full days	No
103. Noxubee County School District			2 full days	No
104. Ocean Springs School District	3 full days	No		
105. Okolona School District	2 full days	Yes		
106. Oktibbeha County School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day		2 full days	No
107. Oxford Public School District	0		1 full day	No
108. Pascagoula School District	12:00 p.m. – early release day, 3 full	No		

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	days			
109. Pass Christian School District				
110. Pearl Public School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day, 2 full days	No		
111. Pearl River County School District	1:30 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	No		
112. Perry County Schools	3 full days	No		
113. Petal Public School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
114. Philadelphia Public School District	12:20 p.m. – early release day, 1 full day	Yes		
115. Picayune School District	3 full days	No Response		
116. Pontotoc City Schools	12:45 p.m. – early release day		2 full days	No
117. Pontotoc County Schools	0		2 full days	No
118. Poplarville School District			3 full days	No
119. Prentiss County School District	0		2 full days	No
120. Quitman County School District	2:00 p.m. – early release day		2 full days	No
121. Quitman School District	3 full days	Yes		
122. Rankin County School District				
123. Richton School District	12:30 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
124. Scott County School District	2 full days	No		
125. Senatobia Municipal School District	12:05 p.m. – early release day			
126. Shaw School District	1:20 p.m. – early release day		3 full days	No
127. Simpson County School District	1:30 p.m. – early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
128. Smith County School District	3:05 pm – early release day, 3 full days	Yes		
129. South Delta School District				
130. South Panola School District	0			
131. South Pike School District	1:00 pm – early release day, 3 full days	No		
132. South Tippah School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day		2 full days	No
133. Starkville School District	0		2 full days	No

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134. Stone County School District	1:00 pm early release day, 3 full days	No		
135. Sunflower County School District			3 full days	No
136. Tate County Schools	11:30 p.m. – early release day, 1 full day	No	2 full days	No
137. Tishomingo County Schools	1:00 p.m. – early release day	No	2 hours delayed start Feb. 13, 2 full days	No
138. Tunica County School District				
139. Tupelo Public School District	12:30 p.m. – early release day		2 full days	No
140. Union County School District	0			
141. Union Public School District	2	No	2 full days	No
142. Vicksburg-Warren School District	2	Yes		
143. Walthall County School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day. 3 full days	No		
144. Water Valley School District	0		1 full day	No
145. Wayne County School District	3	Yes		
145. Webster County School District	0		2 full days	No
147. West Bolivar School District	1:30 p.m. – early release day		2 full days	No
148. West Jasper School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day, 3 days	No		
149. West Point School District	0			
150. West Tallahatchie School District	1:00 pm – early release day		2 full days	No
151. Western Line School District			3 full days	YES
152. Wilkinson County School District	1:45 p.m. – early release day, 4 full days	No		
153. Winona School District	0		2 full days	No
154. Yazoo City Municipal School District	0			
155. Yazoo County School District	1:00 p.m. – early release day		2 full days	No

- 1st survey: February 4 – 11, 2014 (122 respondents of 155)
- 2nd survey February 13 – 18, 2014

**Inclement Weather
Waiver Request
Prior to February 10, 2014**

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District**
2. District Code: *2320*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Rebecca Ladner*
4. Address: *201 Carrol Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS*
5. Phone: *228-467-6621*
6. Fax: *228-467-1230*
7. Email: *rladner@bwsd.org*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *2*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *12:35pm*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *3*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *3*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*

If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *Contingent upon what the SBE approves*

16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *Yes*

If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor? *There was a State of Emergency declared. January 28, 29, 30*

17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *I am requesting a waiver for the 3 days missed due to inclement weather on January 28th, 29th, and 30th. Our district closed due to a State of Emergency and at this time it is not feasible to make these three days up.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Brookhaven School District**
2. District Code: *4320*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Ben E. Cox*
4. Address: *326 E. Court Street, Brookhaven, MS 39602-0540*
5. Phone: *601.833.6661*
6. Fax: *601.833.2055*
7. Email: *ben.cox@brookhaven.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *2*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *1:00*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *3*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*

If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *February 11, 2014*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *Yes*

If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor? *January 28, 29, 30. Yes there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor.*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. We had two make up days first semester and one second semester. By adding additional days we will need to maintain air condition through an additional weekend for one day.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Columbia School District**
2. District Code: *4620*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Dr. Marietta W. James*
4. Address: *613 Bryan Av. Columbia, MS 39429*
5. Phone: *601-736-2366*
6. Fax: *601-736-2653*
7. Email: *mjames@columbiaschools.org*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *4*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *1:10*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *0 (We were out 3 days for the inclement weather but would prefer not to make up these days.)*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *02/13/2014*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *Yes*
If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor? *01/28/2014, 01/29/2014, 01/30/2014. These three days were declared a State of Emergency declared by the Governor.*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. Because of additional operating costs and an anticipated high rate of student and employee absenteeism, we believe it is not feasible or practical to make up the days missed.*

Paula Vanderford

Subject: FW: Days missed due to winter storm

From: Marietta James [<mailto:mjames@columbiaschools.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 2:57 PM
To: Todd Ivey
Cc: Paula Vanderford
Subject: Days missed due to winter storm

Dear Mr. Ivey,

I completed the online survey *Inclement Weather Data Collection Form*, but would like to provide you with additional information via this email.

On Monday, January 27, 2014, Governor Bryant declared a State of Emergency to prepare for winter weather conditions across south Mississippi. Because of the winter storm, on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, the Governor declared a State of Emergency for thirty-six (36) counties. Marion County, in which the Columbia School District is located, was one of the counties listed in the disaster declaration. Due to the prolonged freezing conditions and icy roadways, the Columbia School District was closed from January 28 through January 30, 2014.

We believe that instruction and student learning are critical to academic success, and we work diligently to ensure a high level of accountability. Although current law and standards require five hours (330 minutes) of actual teaching, instructional minutes among the four schools in our district range from 360 to 425 minutes. At a minimum, our students receive thirty (30) minutes more of instruction each day than is actually required. At our high school, students receive one hour and thirty-five minutes more per day than required.

Additionally, we believe it would not be economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed because of additional operating costs and an anticipated high rate of student and employee absenteeism. It is estimated that the district would save an estimated \$27,815 in salaries, \$6,731 in benefits, \$8,282 in utilities, \$2,053 in fuel, and \$8,478 in food by not making up the days missed.

The Columbia School District Board of Trustees will meet on February 13, 2014, to consider a request to ask the State Board of Education to "forgive" the days missed. The Board will also consider a revised school year calendar in the event the State Board does not approve the request regarding the days missed.

Please attach this additional information to the *Inclement Weather Data Collection Form*.

Thank you.

Marietta W. James, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Columbia School District
613 Bryan Avenue
Columbia, MS 39429
601 736-2366

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Copiah County School District**
2. District Code: *1500*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Rickey Clopton*
4. Address: *254 West Gallatin Street, Hazlehurst, MS*
5. Phone: *601-894-1341*
6. Fax: *601-894-3819*
7. Email: *rickey.clopton@copiah.ms*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *2*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? [*No Answer Entered*]
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *190*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *182*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *2*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *1*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *March 3, 2014*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. Governor's State Of Emergency Declaration*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: *Covington County School District*
2. District Code: *1600*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *James Clay Anglin*
4. Address: *P. O. Box 1269, Collins, MS 39428*
5. Phone: *601-765-8247*
6. Fax: *601-765-4102*
7. Email: *canglin@cov.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *2*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *12:30 p.m.*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *2*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *March 20, 2014*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position.
No, it is not feasible.

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **East Jasper Consolidated School District**
2. District Code: *3111*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Harlena Jones*
4. Address: *Post Office Drawer E Heidelberg, MS 39439*
5. Phone: *601-935-0191*
6. Fax: *601-787-2496*
7. Email: *hjones@eastjasper.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *2*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *1:15 p.m.*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *February 18, 2014*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. On the original calendar, our last day of school is June 2, 2014; this would push our last day of school back to June 7, 2014. Currently, East Jasper Consolidated School district is offering Saturday School for enrichment and to better test scores.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Enterprise School District**
2. District Code: *1211*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Rita Windham*
4. Address: *503 River Road*
5. Phone: *601-659-7604*
6. Fax: *601-659-3254*
7. Email: *rwindham@esd.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *0*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *N/A*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *2*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *Monday, February 10*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *Yes*
If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor? *January 28, 29, 30 and yes there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. ADA will not be good any of the make-up days.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Franklin County School District**
2. District Code: *1900*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Murray Carlock*
4. Address: *PO Box 605, Meadville, MS 39653*
5. Phone: *601-384-2340*
6. Fax: *601-384-2393*
7. Email: *rcarlock@fcsd.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *0*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *3:00 - N/A*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *2/18/14*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. Parents and students make plans for holidays and summer days. The attendance for make up days that occur on holidays and summer days is usually 40 to 50 percent less than regular scheduled days. Repair costs from inclement weather could be offset.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **George County School District**
2. District Code: *2000*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Debbie Harrell*
4. Address: *5152 Main Street*
5. Phone: *601-947-6993*
6. Fax: *601-947-8805*
7. Email: *harrelld@gcsd.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *0*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? [No Answer Entered]
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *February 17, 2014*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. Many students and teachers have made plans/vacations for the few holidays remaining resulting in loss of instruction/reduction of ADA. Placing the days at the end of the calendar year will be a loss of instruction days prior to administering state exams.*

Paula Vanderford

Subject: FW: Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection

From: Harrell, Debbie [<mailto:harrelld@gcsd.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 12:44 PM
To: Todd Ivey
Subject: RE: Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection

Todd:

I have responded to the survey. However, I would like to add that our board will not make a decision on make-up days until February 17 or March 4 putting us on top of the first days off (March 3,4) in which to make up the days. Also with the state board meeting in late February, that would force us to utilize only Spring Break week or place the days at the end of the calendar year. As you know, employees and students have already made vacation plans for that week and make up days during this time would result in loss of instruction and reduced ADA.

Both our County and City issued a curfew during the recent storm which further prevented any road travel for our area.

Thanks,
Debbie Harrell
George County

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Greene County School District**
2. District Code: *2100*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Richard Fleming*
4. Address: *P.O. Box 1329 Leakesville Ms. 39451*
5. Phone: *601 394 2364*
6. Fax: *601 394 5542*
7. Email: *rflaming@greene.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *none*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *none*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*

If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *2/10*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. Make up days in our district usually have a high absentee rate*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Hancock County School District**
2. District Code: *2300*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Donnie Gholston*
4. Address: *17304 Hwy. 603 Kiln, MS 39556*
5. Phone: *228 255-0376*
6. Fax: *228 255-0378*
7. Email: *dgholston@hancockschools.net*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *We have 2 60% days; no other early release days*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *Our 60% days were 12/20/13 and 5/23/14; no other early release days taken*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *0*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*

If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *February 7; we are looking at Ash Wednesday/Mardi Gras holiday 3/5/14; Monday after Easter 4/21/14; add a day 5/27/14*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *Yes*

If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor? *January 28, 29, and 30, 2014; yes a state of emergency was declared.*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No. Due to budget cuts and inclement weather, we request that these days be granted an exemption to the state mandated number of school days.*

Paula Vanderford

Subject: FW: Make-up Days

From: Donnie Gholston [<mailto:dgholston@hancockschools.net>]

Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 12:44 PM

To: Todd Ivey

Subject: Make-up Days

Todd,

We had a calendar meeting yesterday with our neighboring school districts (Bay Saint Louis-Waveland, Pass Christian, and Poplarville) to set our 2014-15 calendar. We try to match holidays since our Career Tech Center serves three of those four school districts. We are all concerned about not getting a response on the make-up day survey until after the state board meets later this month. If we are required to make-up days, our Ash Wednesday holiday (March 3) would be one of our choices. We are concerned that we really want to announce it asap and not wait until one week before the make-up day.

We have all completed the survey. Can we get any sense of direction on this issue? If the student days are waived, should we plan for a teacher work day because of contracts. If so, I would want my curriculum directors working on that scheduled opportunity and maximize its use. I know North MS has to deal with this ice/snow weather days more often, and I am not familiar with the possibility of how that works.

Your consideration and response is appreciated.

Donnie Gholston
Assistant Superintendent
Hancock County School District
17304 Highway 603
Kiln, MS 39556
228 255-0376 office
228 255-0378 fax

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Hazlehurst City School District**
2. District Code: *1520*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Henry Dorsey Conservator*
4. Address: *119 Robert McDaniel Drive*
5. Phone: *601-894-1152*
6. Fax: *601-894-3170*
7. Email: *hdorsey@hazlehurst.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *5*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *2 .pm elm. 2:15 pm hs*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *4 initally 3 left*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*

If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *asap waiting on guidance from mde*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rational for your position. *No, it is not feasible. On one hand it is feasible because we had plan to run 180 days any way, on the other hand the staff and students are looking forward to being off on good Friday and good Monday.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Hinds County School District**
2. District Code: *2500*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Delesicia Martin*
4. Address: *13192 Highway 18 Raymond MS 39154*
5. Phone: *601-857-5222*
6. Fax: *602-857-4959*
7. Email: *dmartin@hinds.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? [No Answer Entered]
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? [No Answer Entered]
10. What was the number of full days missed? *2*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *2*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*

If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *not decided...awaiting direction from MDE*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *Yes*

If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor? *January 28-29, 2014*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Jackson County School District**
2. District Code: *3000*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Dr. Barry Amacker (or Designee Dr. Susan Benson)*
4. Address: *4700 Colonel Vickrey Road, Vancleave, MS 39565*
5. Phone: *228-826-1757*
6. Fax: *228-826-1765*
7. Email: *bamacker@jcsd.k12.ms.us or sbenson@jcsd.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *0*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *3:00 p.m.*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *Feb. 10, 2014*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *Yes*
If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor? *January 28, 29, & 30, 2014 - Yes, a State of Emergency was Declared by the Governor*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. We do have teacher work days built into the calendar to adjust for tropical storms & hurricanes, not snow. Those days have now been taken. Parents and teachers have travel plans and if we have a make-up day, our attendance rate will be extremely low.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Jefferson County School District**
2. District Code: *3200*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Tracy M. Cook*
4. Address: *P. O. Box 157*
5. Phone: *601-786-3721 ext. 17*
6. Fax: *601-786-8441*
7. Email: *tcook@jcpsd.net*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *2*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *1:30 p.m.*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *4*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *3*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *4*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? **No**
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days?
The school board will have a meeting on February 26, 2014
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? **Yes**
If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor?
January 28-31, 2014 (total of 4 days)
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position.
No, it is not feasible. Because when you add days on the back end of the school calendar students ADA will below

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1. District name: **Jones County School District**
2. District Code: *3400*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Thomas D. Parker*
4. Address: *5204 Hwy 11 N Ellisville, MS 39437*
5. Phone: *601-649-5201*
6. Fax: *601-649-1613*
7. Email: *tdparker@jones.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? **2**
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *12:45*
10. What was the number of full days missed? **3**
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? **187**
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? **180**
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? **2**
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? **3**
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? **No**
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *April 7*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? **Yes**
If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor?
Dates closed - January 28,29,30, 2014 State of Emergency was declared by the Governor
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position.
No, it is not feasible. There are no dates that are practical for make-up without adding days at the end of the school year.

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Lamar County School District**
2. District Code: *3700*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Ben Burnett*
4. Address: *424 MLK Drive Purvis, Ms. 39475*
5. Phone: *601.794.1030*
6. Fax: *601.794.1012*
7. Email: *ben.burnett@lamarcountyschools.org*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *2*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *12:00 noon*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *4*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*

If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *second meeting of Feb.*

16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*

17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. We have two days built in for this semester. If we add one more day, it would be at the end of the school year placing it after graduation. The make up day would also have to be on Memorial Day.*

Paula Vanderford

Subject: FW: [ms_superintendents] FW: Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection

From: ben burnett [<mailto:ben.burnett@lamarcountyschools.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2014 8:19 PM

To: Todd Ivey

Subject: Re: [ms_superintendents] FW: Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection

Todd,

I am going to submit all answers to the survey. We have to make up 3 days and only have 2 more built in meaning if we added a day it would be after graduation and on Memorial Day holiday. My hope (however slim it may be!) was that we could take our last 60% day we have and make it a full day and add minutes to cover the other 40% of time missed for that one day. I know that doesn't comply with the law of 187. We will do whatever we have to do here but it's just a thought. Thanks for all you do, Ben.

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Lawrence County School District**
2. District Code: *3900*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Tammy G. Fairburn*
4. Address: *346 Thomas E. Jolly Drive, Monticello, MS 39654*
5. Phone: *601-581-2506*
6. Fax: *601-587-2221*
7. Email: *tfairburn@lawrence.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *0*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *N/A*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *1 requesting waiver for 2*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *February 18, 2014*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *Yes*
If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor?
January 28, 2014 through January 30, 2014
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position.
No, it is not feasible.

Lawrence County School District

February 7, 2014

Dear Mr. Ivey:

Please consider this letter as an addendum to our *Incident Weather Data Collection Form*.

As you are aware, Governor Bryant declared a *State of Emergency* due to the recent winter weather conditions and the Lawrence County School District is located in one of the affected areas. Due to conditions making it unsafe for our students and employees to travel, our schools and administrative offices were closed January 28th, 29th and 30th.

We have already scheduled to make up one day which had been scheduled as a Professional Development Day for teachers. We will shift teacher Professional Development activities from that date. We plan to request that the SBE forgive the two additional days.

We believe the instructional concerns alone are enough to warrant consideration of our request, however, we face economic hardships also. High absenteeism among students could adversely affect student performance as well as MAEP allocations; high absenteeism among our employees would, again, interfere with student performance and in higher costs for substitutes. Additionally, there are opportunity cost savings available by not operating buildings and buses for two days.

Thank you for your consideration in the matter.

Sincerely,

Tammy G. Fairburn

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Lincoln County School District**
2. District Code: *4300*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Terry Brister*
4. Address: *PO Box 826 Brookhaven, MS 39601*
5. Phone: *601-835-0011*
6. Fax: *601-8333030*
7. Email: *tbrister@lincoln.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *1*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *1:00*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *5*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *Yes*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position.
No, it is not feasible. 3 bw days were scheduled for 1st semester and not used. 2 days remain for 2nd semester. The district will have to add an additional make-up day not scheduled. Possibility of more days may still lie ahead.

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Long Beach School District**
2. District Code: **2422**
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Carrolyn R. Hamilton*
4. Address: *19148 Commission Rd. Long Beach, MS 39560*
5. Phone: *228-864-1146; cell 228-861-9485*
6. Fax: *228-863-3196*
7. Email: *carrolyn.hamilton@lbsdk12.com*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *Two*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *1:00 p.m.*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *three (3)*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *Four - all before January 7, 2014*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *February 11, 2014*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. The days can be made up by adding days to the end of the year. This does present problems because we expect unusually high absenteeism due to teachers, students, and parents existing summer plans. Graduation is May 22 and cannot be changed.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Marion County School District**
2. District Code: *4600*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Craig L. Robbins*
4. Address: *1010 Highway 13 N, Suite 2, Columbia, MS 39429*
5. Phone: *601-736-7193*
6. Fax: *601-736-6274*
7. Email: *crobbins@marionk12.org*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? **2**
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *12:30*
10. What was the number of full days missed? **3**
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? **187**
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? **180**
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? **0**
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? **3**
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? **No**
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *March 10, 2014*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? **No**
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. In the past on a typical make-up day, student and staff attendance has been poor. Poor attendance is detrimental to student instruction and school finances.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Newton County School District**
2. District Code: *5100*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *J.O. Amis*
4. Address: *P.O. Box 97 Decatur MS, 39327*
5. Phone: *601-635-2317*
6. Fax: *601-635-4025*
7. Email: *jamis@newton.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *0*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? [No Answer Entered]
10. What was the number of full days missed? *2*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *1*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *2*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *3/6/14*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. Undue hardship on our employees by require them to come on a Saturday.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Okolona Municipal Separate School District**
2. District Code: *0921*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Dexter Green*
4. Address: *411 W. Main Street*
5. Phone: *(662) 447-2353*
6. Fax: *(662) 447-1259*
7. Email: *dgreen@okolona.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *0*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *N/A*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *2*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *0*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*

If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *We have not had to make-up school days due to inclement weather.*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. We are currently operating on a tight budget. It is not feasible to make-up inclement weather days that may be missed.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Petal School District**
2. District Code: **1821**
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *John Buchanan*
4. Address: *115 East Central Avenue*
5. Phone: *601-545-3002*
6. Fax: *601-545-1329*
7. Email: *john.buchanan@petalschools.com*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? **2**
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *1:00 pm*
10. What was the number of full days missed? **3**
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? **187**
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? **180**
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? **0**
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? **3**
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? **No**
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? **Yes**

If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor?

January 28, 29, 30

17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. We can use President's Day to make up one day missed due to inclement weather; we will be forced to add minutes to the instructional day to make up days if allowable by MDE.*

Paula Vanderford

Subject: FW: Make-up days

From: John Buchanan [<mailto:john.buchanan@petalschools.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 05, 2014 1:16 PM
To: Todd Ivey; Paula Vanderford
Cc: William Wheat; DeDe Smith; Stephanie McCullough; Leisha Mohn
Subject: Make-up days

The Petal School District closed all schools January 28, 29, and 30 due to the recent Winter Storm we refer to as "Snowpocalypse 2014."

As a result of this closure due to extreme Winter weather conditions we must make-up three instructional days. Below is our plan to make the days up and we want you to be aware of this plan.

February 17 which was a holiday will be used to make-up one day. We will add twelve minutes to the instructional day beginning Monday February 24 to make-up the remaining two days.

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Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Philadelphia Public Schools**
2. District Code: *5020*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Robert Turnage*
4. Address: *248 Byrd Avenue*
5. Phone: *601 656 2955*
6. Fax: *601 656 3141*
7. Email: *rturnage@phillytornadoes.com*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *2 days*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *12:20 p.m.*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *one*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *1*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *2-18-2014*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position.
No, it is not feasible. Feasible to make up the student day but not the professional development day for teachers which the make-up day would replace

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Quitman County School District**
2. District Code: *1212*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Suzanne Hawley*
4. Address: *104 E. Franklin St. Quitman, MS 39355*
5. Phone: *601-776-2186*
6. Fax: *601-776-1051*
7. Email: *shawley@qsd.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *0*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? [No Answer Entered]
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *2*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *Feb. 10*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. Making up the third day will require us to make adjustments to our end of the year calendar and will probably affect attendance.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Richton School District**
2. District Code: *5620*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *DR. NOAL B. COCHRAN*
4. Address: *701 ELM AVENUE*
5. Phone: *601-788-6581*
6. Fax: *601-788-9391*
7. Email: *ncochran@richton.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *2*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *12:30 p.m.*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *180*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *187*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *February 10, 2013*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. Although operationally feasible, the days available for two of the make up days are Good Friday and the Monday after Easter. It is anticipated that attendance will be extremely low on those days. The same logic would apply to the use of spring break.*

Incident Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Simpson County School District**
2. District Code: *6400*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Glenn Harris*
4. Address: *111 Education Lane Mendenhall, MS 39114*
5. Phone: *601-847-8000*
6. Fax: *601-847-8001*
7. Email: *gharris@simpson.k12.ms.us*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *1*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *1:30 PM*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of incident weather days built into your district's original calendar? *3*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *The Board meets February 13, 2014.*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to incident weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to incident weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position.
No, it is not feasible. We had 3 days but the Oct. date has passed. A third make-up day poses an impractical scheduling issue for us.

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Smith County Schools**
2. District Code: *6500*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Nick Hillman*
4. Address: *PO Box 308 Raleigh, MS 39153*
5. Phone: *601-782-4296*
6. Fax: *601-782-9895*
7. Email: *nick.hillman@smithcountyschools.net*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *2*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? *3:05*
10. What was the number of full days missed? *3*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *1*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *3*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *No*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible. Simple, Morale of the teachers. We ask a lot from our teachers it just would good to know that the state understands and would show some support and appreciate the work they do.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Vicksburg Warren School District**
2. District Code: *7500*
3. Superintendent (or Designee): *Chad Shealy*
4. Address: *1500 Mission 66*
5. Phone: *601-638-5122*
6. Fax: *601-619-2338*
7. Email: *cshealy@vwsd.org*
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? *2*
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? [No Answer Entered]
10. What was the number of full days missed? *2*
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? *187*
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? *180*
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? *0*
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? *2*
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? *No*

If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? *approved calendar states that makeup days will be added as needed*
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? *Yes*

If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor? *February 4 and 5 and yes the Governor declared an emergency*
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position. *No, it is not feasible.*

Inclement Weather 2013-2014 Data Collection Form

1. District name: **Wayne County School District**
2. District Code: **7700**
3. Superintendent (or Designee): **Ben H. Graves**
4. Address: **810 Chickasawhay Street**
5. Phone: **601-735-4871**
6. Fax: **601-735-4871**
7. Email: **bhgraves@wcsdms.com**
8. In school year 2013-2014 list the number of early release days for your district? **2**
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? **Early Days 252 minutes**
10. What was the number of full days missed? **3**
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? **187**
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? **180**
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? **2**
14. What is the number of days to be made-up by your district? **3**
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) for make-up days? **No**
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days?
We have one make-up day April 18, 2014
16. Did your district miss additional days due to inclement weather? **Yes**
If so, please list the dates and if there was a State of Emergency declared by the Governor?
Dates missed January 28, 29, & 30. Yes, the Governor did declare a State of Emergency.
17. If the district believes it is not economically feasible or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during school year 2013-2014, briefly state the rationale for your position.
No, it is not feasible.
Not Practical- We would like to ask granted permission to not make up two of the three days that were missed due to the inclement weather. Governor Phil Bryant has declared a disaster emergency for the entire south and central part of the state.

**Inclement Weather
Waiver Request
Week of February 10, 2014**

Inclement Weather Data Collection Form

Week of February 10, 2014

1. District name: **Benoit School District**
 2. District Code: 0612
 3. Superintendent (or Designee): Dr. Beverly Culley
 4. Address: 1827 HWY #1
 5. Phone: 662-742-3287
 6. Fax: 662-742-3149
 7. Email: bculley@benoit.k12.ms.us
 8. For the week of February 10th list the number of days your district released early due to inclement weather for your school district? 0
 9. What was the dismissal time for each day? [No Answer Entered]
 10. What was the number of full days missed due to inclement weather? 2
 11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? 187
 12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? 180
 13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? 0
 14. For the week of February 10th, what is the number of days to be made up by your district due to inclement weather? 2
 15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) to make-up days for the week of February 10 th?
No
- If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days?
16. Did the State of Emergency declared by the Governor, for the week of February 10th, include your school district?
Yes
 17. Is it economically feasible and/or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during the Week of February 10th? No, we are unable to make up the missed days.

If you are unable to make up the missed days, please explain why?

Inclement Weather Data Collection Form

Week of February 10, 2014

1. District name: **Forest Municipal School District**
2. District Code: 6220
3. Superintendent (or Designee): Dr. Joseph White
4. Address: 325 Cleveland Street, Forest, MS 39074
5. Phone: 601-469-3250
6. Fax: 601-469-3101
7. Email: jwhite@forest.k12.ms.us
8. For the week of February 10th list the number of days your district released early due to inclement weather for your school district? 0
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? N/A
10. What was the number of full days missed due to inclement weather? 0
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? N/A
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? N/A
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? N/A
14. For the week of February 10th, what is the number of days to be made up by your district due to inclement weather? 0
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) to make-up days for the week of February 10 th? No
16. Did the State of Emergency declared by the Governor, for the week of February 10th, include your school district? No
17. Is it economically feasible and/or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during the Week of February 10th? No, we are unable to make up the missed days.

If you are unable to make up the missed days, please explain why? N/A

Inclement Weather Data Collection Form

Week of February 10, 2014

1. District name: **Hinds County School District**
 2. District Code: 2500
 3. Superintendent (or Designee): Delesicia Martin
 4. Address: 13192 Highway 18 Raymond MS 39154
 5. Phone: 601-857-5222
 6. Fax: 601-857-4959
 7. Email: dmartin@hinds.k12.ms.us
 8. For the week of February 10th list the number of days your district released early due to inclement weather for your school district? 0
 9. What was the dismissal time for each day? [No Answer Entered]
 10. What was the number of full days missed due to inclement weather? 1
 11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? 187
 12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? 180
 13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? 1
 14. For the week of February 10th, what is the number of days to be made up by your district due to inclement weather? 1
 15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) to make-up days for the week of February 10th?
No
- If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? Awaiting MDEs decision
16. Did the State of Emergency declared by the Governor, for the week of February 10th, include your school district?
Yes
 17. Is it economically feasible and/or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during the Week of February 10th? No, we are unable to make up the missed days.

If you are unable to make up the missed days, please explain why?

Inclement Weather Data Collection Form

Week of February 10, 2014

1. District name: Western Line School District
2. District Code: 7613
3. Superintendent (or Designee): Larry Green
4. Address: P.O. Box 50 Avon, MS 38723
5. Phone: 662-335-7186
6. Fax: 662-378-2285
7. Email: chief@westernline.org
8. For the week of February 10th list the number of days your district released early due to inclement weather for your school district? 3
9. What was the dismissal time for each day? Out all day 2/11, 12, 13
10. What was the number of full days missed due to inclement weather? 3
11. What is the number of contractual days for teachers in your district's original calendar? 187
12. What is the number of student days in your district's original calendar? 180
13. What is the number of inclement weather days built into your district's original calendar? 0
14. For the week of February 10th, what is the number of days to be made up by your district due to inclement weather? 3
15. Has the local school board approved a schedule (revised calendar) to make-up days for the week of February 10 th?
No
If not, what is the expected date of board approval of make-up days? March, 2014
16. Did the State of Emergency declared by the Governor, for the week of February 10th, include your school district?
No
17. Is it economically feasible and/or practical to make up the days missed due to inclement weather during the Week of February 10th? No, we are unable to make up the missed days.

If you are unable to make up the missed days, please explain why? Graduations set May 16; last student day is May 21 -3 days after graduation, last teacher work day. May 23. Per Accred standards any late date would not be feasible. In past years, no success in getting students to attend Spring Break, Easter or Sat. Help!