

OFFICE OF CHIEF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
February 19-20, 2015

OFFICE OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

11. Approval to establish an Achievement School District Task Force to explore options pertaining to the improvement of perpetually low-performing schools and districts in Mississippi

The Office of School Performance is seeking approval to establish an Achievement School District Task Force. This task force will study and explore options that are available which could improve student performance in perpetually low-performing school districts in Mississippi. These options include, but are not limited to the combining of “one or more” low-performing school districts into an “Achievement School District” which would be governed and operated by the SBE via the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE). At the conclusion of its work, the task force will make a recommendation to the SBE.

Timeline:

Task Force formed: March, 2015
Task Force work completed: October, 2015 or before

Recommendation: Approval