

**OFFICE OF CHIEF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**June 18-19, 2015**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

07. Approval to revise Process Standard 20 – *Instructional Management System*, of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2014* [Goals 2 and 4 – MDE Strategic Plan]  
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act Process with public comments)

On April 14, 2015, the Commission on School Accreditation approved the proposed revisions to Process Standards 20 – *Instructional Management System*, of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2014*.

The Office of Elementary Education presented proposed revisions to Process Standard 20, *Instructional Management System*, to the Commission on School Accreditation for approval.

Process Standard 20 is being revised to emphasize the following requirements of the *Instructional Management System*:

- 1) Requires approval of the local school board;
- 2) Includes the competencies and objectives required in the curriculum frameworks approved by the State Board of Education;
- 3) The frameworks are available to all teachers;
- 4) Includes a tiered instructional model in accordance with State Board Policy 4300, including academic and behavioral interventions, and
- 5) Meets requirements of the *Literacy-Based Promotion Act*.

This item references Goals 2 and 4 of the *Mississippi Department of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO PROCESS STANDARD 20**  
**MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS, 2014**

Existing Language:

20. The school district implements an instructional management system that has been adopted by the school board and includes, at a minimum, the competencies and objectives required in the curriculum frameworks approved by the State Board of Education that are available to all teachers in each school. (Districts Meeting the Highest Levels of Performance are exempted.) {MS Code 37-3-49(2)(a-c) and 37-3-49(5)} (SB Policy 4300).

Proposed Language:

20. The school district implements an instructional management system that has been adopted by the school board. ~~(Districts Meeting the Highest Levels of Performance are exempted.)~~ {MS Code 37-3-49(2)(a-c) and 37-3-49(5)} (SB Policy 4300).
- 20.1 The instructional management system includes the competencies and objectives required in the curriculum frameworks approved by the State Board of Education that are available to all teachers in each school.
- 20.2 The instructional management system includes a tiered instructional model in accordance with State Board of Education Policy 4300, including academic interventions, behavioral interventions, and *Literacy-Based Promotion Act* requirements.



## **MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS, 2014**

### **PROCESS STANDARD 20**

- 20. The school district implements an instructional management system that has been adopted by the school board. {MS Code 37-3-49(2)(a-c) and 37-3-49(5)} (SB Policy 4300).
  - 20.1 The instructional management system includes the competencies and objectives required in the curriculum frameworks approved by the State Board of Education that are available to all teachers in each school.
  - 20.2 The instructional management system includes a tiered instructional model in accordance with State Board of Education Policy 4300, including academic interventions, behavioral interventions, and *Literacy-Based Promotion Act* requirements.

**Proposed Revision**  
**Process Standard 20**  
***Mississippi Public School***  
***Accountability Standards, 2014***

**May 22 – June 16, 2015**

### APA Comments Summary Chart

Narrative of Rule	Topic	Comments		
		Supporting	Concerns	Total
Revision to Process Standard 20.			2	
<b>TOTAL COMMENTS</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## Proposed Revision to Process Standard 20

### *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2014*

#### APA Comments Summary Chart

Role	Number of Commenters
Superintendents/Conservators	
Assistant Superintendents	
District School Board Members	
Teachers	
Librarians/Media Specialists	
Federal Programs Directors	
Curriculum Directors	
Special Education Directors	
Principals	
Assistant Principals	
Vocational School Directors	
Other District Personnel	
Instructional Specialists/Academic Coaches	
Advocacy Groups	
MDE Offices	1
Citizens	1
Unknown	
State Organizations	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>

Zero (0) school districts were represented through the APA comments received.

**Proposed Revision to  
Process Standard 20  
*Mississippi Public School  
Accountability Standards,  
2014***

**APA COMMENTS**

**May 22 – June 16, 2015**

**From:** Earl Watkins <[earl.watkins2003@gmail.com](mailto:earl.watkins2003@gmail.com)>

**Date:** May 22, 2015 at 11:58:14 AM CDT

**To:** Paula Vanderford <[PVanderford@mde.k12.ms.us](mailto:PVanderford@mde.k12.ms.us)>

**Subject:** Re: [ms\_superintendents] APA to Revise Process Standards

Dr. Vanderford - Should 20.1 now include the language of the Mississippi College- & Career-Readiness Standards instead of "competencies and objectives required in the curriculum frameworks"? Of course, the language could still be applicable to the science, social studies, etc.

Paula,

Because the standard monitors requirements of State Board Policy 4300 and requirements of a state law (37-177-1 et seq.), it is not appropriate to exempt districts from this standard.

Thanks,  
Nathan