

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Items
June 18-19, 2015

OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE

16. Approval of critical shortage subject areas and geographical regions as defined by the Mississippi Legislature for the following programs: Federal Stafford Program, Federal Perkins Loan, Paul C. Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program, Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program, Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program, and the William Winter Teacher Scholar Loan Program [Goal 4 – MDE Strategic Plan]

Background Information:

Annually, the State Board of Education designates critical shortage subject areas and geographical regions. These designations enable participants to receive loan forgiveness or pay back service in designated shortage areas under the Critical Needs Teacher Scholarship Program and the William Winter Teacher Scholar Loan Program.

In addition, the designations enable participants to qualify for deferment of loan repayments under the Federal Stafford Program, to qualify for loan cancellation under the Federal Perkins Loan, reduces recipients teaching obligation under the Paul C. Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program and enables recipients to fulfill their teaching obligation under the TEACH Grant Program.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Mississippi Critical Subject Shortage Areas

Biology
Chemistry
French
German

Mathematics
Physics
Spanish
Special Education

Geographic Shortage Areas by School District

AMITE CO SCHOOL DIST
ATTALA CO SCHOOL DIST
BENTON CO SCHOOL DIST
CARROLL CO SCHOOL DIST
CLAIBORNE CO SCHOOL DIST
CLARKSDALE MUN SCH DIS
CLINTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
COAHOMA AHS
COAHOMA CO SCHOOL DIST
COFFEEVILLE SCHOOL DIS
DURANT PUBLIC SCHOOL D
EAST JASPER CONSOLIDAT
GREENVILLE PUBLIC
GREENWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
HAZLEHURST CITY SCHOOL
HOLLY SPRINGS SCHOOL D
HOLMES COUNTY SCHOOL DIST
HOUSTON SCHOOL DIST
HUMPHREYS CO SCHOOL DI
JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
JEFFERSON DAVIS CO SCHOOL DIST
LAUREL SCHOOL DIST
LEFLORE CO SCHOOL DIST
MCCOMB SCHOOL DIST
MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST
MONTGOMERY CO SCHOOL D
NATCHEZ-ADAMS
NEW ALBANY SCHOOL DIST

NEWTON CO SCHOOL DIST
NEWTON MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DIST
NORTH BOLIVAR CONS SCH
NOXUBEE CO SCHOOL DIST
PERRY CO SCHOOL DIST
PICAYUNE SCHOOL DIST
PONTOTOC CITY SCHOOL DIST
QUITMAN CO SCHOOL DIST
QUITMAN SCHOOL DIST
SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DIS
SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED
TATE CO SCHOOL DIST
UNION PUBLIC SCHOOL DI
VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOO
WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL DIST
WEST BOLIVAR CONS SCH
WEST TALLAHATCHIE S.D.
WESTERN LINE SCHOOL DIST
WILKINSON CO SCH DIST
YAZOO CITY SCHOOLS
YAZOO CO SCHOOLS