

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**September 15, 2016**

**OFFICE OF DISTRICT ACCREDITATION**

D. Accredited-Temporary Status for Millcreek School-Kosciusko

Background Information: Based on nonpublic school accreditation policy 2.3, an Accredited-Temporary status may be assigned to a satellite school established by the governing body of an accredited nonpublic school currently on record with the State Board of education.

Millcreek of Pontotoc Schools, Inc., in Pontotoc has opened the Millcreek School in Kosciusko as an individualized educational, behavioral, and treatment program for students ages 6-21 who often display either emotional and/or behavioral difficulties in school and/or at home. Students at Millcreek School in Kosciusko are placed by local public school districts that do not have appropriate services for these students and may be placed by the Department of Human Services and/or parents. Students receive specialized programming addressing their academic needs, which is coordinated with the Mississippi College and Career Ready Standards to prepare students to successfully return to their local schools.

Millcreek of Kosciusko School is staffed with a full-time principal, 3 full-time special education teachers, 3 certified teachers, 6 assistant teachers, 1 registered nurse, and 1 licensed therapist. Currently, 0 students are enrolled with a capacity of 40 students. The school has collaborative agreements with Attala County, Kosciusko City, Leake County, Neshoba County, Montgomery County, Holmes County, and Scott County School Districts.

Recommendation: Approval