

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
November 10, 2016

OFFICE OF DISTRICT ACCREDITATION

02. Action: Corrective Action Plan for Jackson Public School District (JPS) in accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1 [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: In accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2016*, a school district that has been assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN accreditation status must submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) with defined timelines in which to correct the district's deficiencies. In accordance with Policy 2.8.1, the State Board of Education implements the program of development in each district in accordance with Mississippi Code Annotates § 37-17-6(11), as amended.

On August 16, 2016, the Commission on School Accreditation recommended that the accreditation status of the Jackson Public School District be downgraded in accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.5.1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2016*. On August 18, 2016, the State Board of Education approved this recommendation. The Jackson Public School District submitted the CAP to the Mississippi Department of Education within sixty (60) days of notification as required. Each program office has reviewed the applicable sections of the CAP and determined the corrective actions fail to adequately address the deficiencies currently on record.

The Office of Accreditation has scheduled a meeting with the Interim Superintendent and Board President on Friday, November 11, 2016, to provide feedback regarding the corrective actions and timelines and to assist the District in revising the CAP. The revised CAP will be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval on December 15, 2016.

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Not Approve

Back-up material to be provided at board meeting