

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
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OFFICE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

02. Information: Update on the Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Science [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: The *Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards (MS CCRS) for Science 2018* will replace the *2010 Mississippi Science Framework*. The primary purpose of this document is to provide a basis for curriculum development for Grades K-12 science teachers, outlining what students should know and be able to do by the end of each grade level in preparation for college and career. The new standards reflect national expectations with a focus on postsecondary success. All standards were reviewed and selected by Mississippi educators to address the needs of our students. The content of the standards is centered around three basic content strands of science – life science, physical science, and Earth and space science.

The Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Science 2018 will be presented to the State Board in January 2017 to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process.

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

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Back-up material: None