

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

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

03. 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the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2016*, a school district that has been assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN accreditation status must submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) with defined timelines in which to correct the district's deficiencies.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 Section 37-17-6(11), *Mississippi Code of 1972*, as amended.

On August 16, 2016, the Commission on School Accreditation downgraded the accreditation status of the Jackson Public School District in accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.5.1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2016*. The 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 Mississippi Department of Education held a meeting with the Interim Superintendent and the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees on Friday, November 11, 2016, to provide feedback regarding the corrective actions and timelines and to assist the district in revising the CAP. The District submitted the revised CAP to the Office of Accreditation on November 30, 2016.

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material to be provided at Board meeting