

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

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

D. Accredited-Temporary Status for Millcreek School – Newton

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 Schools, LLC, has opened the Millcreek School of Newton 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 of Newton 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. 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 School of Newton is staffed with a full-time principal, 1 full-time certified special education teacher, 5 teacher assistants, 1 licensed practical nurse, and 1 licensed therapist. Currently, 2 students are enrolled with a capacity of 50 students. The school has collaborative agreements with Meridian Public School District, Forest Municipal School District, Forrest County School District, Leake County School District, Lauderdale County School District, Smith County School District, and Scott County School District.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None