

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

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

H. Nonpublic school accreditation statuses for School Year 2016-2017

Executive Summary

Each nonpublic school voluntarily seeking accreditation from the SBE is required to submit the Nonpublic School Accreditation Application annually in the fall of each school year. Accreditation is determined by the extent to which the school complies with each of the nonpublic policies and standards. Initial accreditation requires any newly applying school to be fully operational and to substantiate compliance with all accreditation requirements. Each nonpublic school voluntarily seeking initial accreditation must have conducted a program of educational services for a period of at least one calendar year prior to date of proposed SBE accreditation. On-site accreditation audits of nonpublic schools are scheduled on a five-year cycle.

Annual accreditation statuses are assigned in December of each school year and are determined by information verified during the previous school year. Accreditation statuses are based on compliance with the process standards as outlined in *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards*. An assigned status remains in effect during that school year unless the correction of deficiencies upgrades a status. A nonpublic school will be assigned a Probation status if the school was assigned an Advised status the previous school year and the school has not taken corrective actions or has not resolved the deficiencies that resulted in the Advised status.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Recommended Accreditation Statuses for Nonpublic Schools
School Year 2016-2017**

| RECOMMENDED STATUS | TOTAL NUMBER |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Accredited | 54 |
| Advised | 5 |
| Probation | 7 |
| Pending | 1 |
| Temporary | 2 |
| Withdrawn | 0 |
| Total | 69 |

28 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

STATUS

| | |
|--|------------|
| 0170 Cathedral Unit School - Natchez | Accredited |
| 1470 Saint Elizabeth School - Clarksdale | Accredited |
| 1770 Sacred Heart School - Southaven | Probation |
| 1870 Sacred Heart School - Hattiesburg | Accredited |
| 2374 Saint Stanislaus College Prep - Bay St. Louis | Probation |
| 2376 Our Lady Academy High School - Bay St. Louis | Accredited |
| 2377 Holy Trinity Elementary - Bay St. Louis | Probation |
| 2464 St. Patrick Catholic High School - Biloxi | Probation |
| 2471 Nativity B.V.M. Elementary - Biloxi | Advised |
| 2473 Our Lady of Fatima Elementary - Biloxi | Advised |
| 2475 Saint James Elementary School - Gulfport | Accredited |
| 2478 St. Vincent DePaul Elementary - Long Beach | Advised |
| 2494 Sacred Heart School - D'Iberville | Accredited |
| 2571 Saint Joseph High School - Madison | Probation |
| 2572 Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School - Jackson | Accredited |
| 2573 Saint Richard Catholic School - Jackson | Accredited |
| 3071 Resurrection Middle/High School - Pascagoula | Advised |
| 3072 Resurrection Elementary School - Pascagoula | Advised |
| 3073 Saint Alphonsus School - Ocean Springs | Accredited |
| 3870 Saint Patrick School - Meridian | Accredited |
| 4270 St. Francis of Assisi - Greenwood | Accredited |
| 4470 Annunciation Catholic School - Columbus | Accredited |
| 4575 St. Anthony Catholic – Madison | Accredited |
| 4770 Holy Family - Holly Springs | Accredited |
| 5576 St. Charles Borromeo - Picayune | Accredited |
| 7570 Vicksburg Catholic School - Vicksburg | Probation |
| 7670 Saint Joseph High School - Greenville | Accredited |
| 7676 Our Lady of Lourdes - Greenville | Accredited |

3 OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS

| | <u>STATUS</u> |
|---|----------------------|
| 0175 Trinity Episcopal Day School - Natchez | Probation |
| 1070 French Camp Academy - French Camp | Accredited |
| 7971 Wilkinson County Christian - Woodville | Accredited |

8 CHOCTAW TRIBAL SCHOOLS

| | <u>STATUS</u> |
|---|----------------------|
| 5007-004 Bogue Chitto Elementary - Philadelphia | Accredited |
| 5007-008 Choctaw Central High School - Philadelphia | Accredited |
| 5007-010 Choctaw Central Middle School - Philadelphia | Accredited |
| 5007-012 Conehatta Elementary School - Conehatta | Accredited |
| 5007-014 Pearl River Elementary School - Philadelphia | Accredited |
| 5007-016 Red Water Elementary School - Carthage | Accredited |
| 5007-020 Standing Pine Elementary School - Carthage | Accredited |
| 5007-024 Tucker Elementary School - Philadelphia | Accredited |

30 SPECIAL SCHOOLS

| | <u>STATUS</u> |
|--|----------------------|
| 0450 Millcreek of Pontotoc – Kosciusko | Temporary |
| 1774 Park Academy - Olive Branch | Accredited |
| 1809 The Institute for Diverse Education School (TIDE) | Accredited |
| 1844 CARES, Inc. - Hattiesburg | Accredited |
| 1876 Dynamic Dyslexia Design (The 3-D School) - Petal | Accredited |
| 1975 Millcreek - Meadville | Accredited |
| 2444 CARES, Inc. – Gulfport | Accredited |
| 2445 CARES, Inc. – Saucier | Temporary |
| 2480 *Roger A. McMurtry - Gulfport | Accredited |
| 2487 Gulf Oaks Day School - Biloxi | Accredited |
| 2542-004 New Summit School - Jackson | Accredited |
| 2542-008 North New Summit - Greenwood | Accredited |
| 2544 Cares Center, Inc. - Jackson | Accredited |
| 2562 *Williams School - Raymond | Accredited |
| 2577 Willowood Developmental Center - Jackson | Pending |
| 2590 Magnolia Speech School - Jackson | Accredited |
| 3475 *Ellisville State School - Ellisville | Accredited |
| 3681 *North MS Regional Center - Oxford | Accredited |
| 3850 Crossroads School/The Crossings - Meridian | Accredited |
| 3871 *Magnolia Grove School - Meridian | Accredited |
| 5350 Millcreek/Starkville Satellite - Starkville | Accredited |
| 5450 Millcreek/Batesville Satellite - Batesville | Accredited |
| 5850 Millcreek of Pontotoc - Pontotoc | Accredited |
| 6150 Millcreek of Pearl – Pearl | Accredited |
| 6176 *Lakeside School - Whitfield | Accredited |
| 6177 *Hudspeth/C. B. Noblin School - Whitfield | Accredited |
| 6180 *Youthful Offender Unit School – Pearl | Accredited |

6475 Millcreek School - Magee

Accredited

30 SPECIAL SCHOOLS

STATUS

7650 Millcreek of Greenville - Greenville
8050 Diamond Grove Center - Louisville

Accredited
Accredited

1 PENDING STATUS

2577 **Willowood Developmental Center – Jackson

STANDARDS

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5 ADVISED STATUS

2471 Nativity B.V.M. Elementary - Biloxi
2473 Our Lady of Fatima Elementary – Biloxi
2478 St. Vincent DePaul Elementary - Long Beach
3071 Resurrection Middle/High School - Pascagoula

3072 Resurrection Elementary School - Pascagoula

STANDARDS

8, 8.8, 9, and 9.1
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8, 8.8, 9, and 9.1
12, 31, 31.1, 39, 39.3, and 39.4
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7 PROBATION STATUS

0175 Trinity Episcopal Day School – Natchez
1770 Sacred Heart School – Southaven
2374 Saint Stanislaus College Prep - Bay St. Louis

2377 Holy Trinity Elementary - Bay St. Louis
2464 St. Patrick Catholic High School – Biloxi
2571 Saint Joseph High School – Madison
7570 Vicksburg Catholic School – Vicksburg

STANDARDS

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2, 9, 9.1, 9.2, 12, 31, 31.1, 31.2, 31.3, 33, 34, 34.1, 34.2, 39, 39.2, 39.3, 40, and 40.1
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5, 12, 31, 31.1, 33, 34.2, 39, 39.3, and 39.4

***8 State Agency Schools**

**** Ongoing Investigation; Follow-up Visit Scheduled January 2017**

Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards
SUMMARY OF STANDARDS WITH DEFICIENCIES ON RECORD

- 2 Strategic Plan
- 5 Full-Time, Appropriately Licensed, Administrator
- 8 Federal Programs
- 8.8 Pre-Kindergarten
- 9 Textbooks
- 9.1 Current, Good Condition Textbooks
- 9.2 Active and Surplus Textbook Inventory
- 12 Licensed Staff
- 30.2 Licensed Library Media Specialist
- 31 Clean, Safe, and Operational Facilities
- 31.1 Inspection and Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds
- 31.2 Adequate and Operational Physical Plant
- 31.3 Adequate Custodial Personnel
- 33 Science Lab
- 34 Facility Inspected/Approved by Fire Marshall
- 34.1 Fire Drills
- 34.2 Fire Extinguishers
- 39 Transportation
- 39.2 Valid License to Operate a Bus
- 39.3 Yearly Motor Vehicle Report
- 39.4 Bus Drills Conducted Twice a Year
- 40 Dormitory Facilities
- 40.1 Fire and Safety Codes/Standards Enforced

Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards

Policy 2.3: Accreditation Statuses

Accreditation statuses assigned by the State Board of Education are (a) Accredited, (b) Advised, (c) Probation, (d) Temporary, and (e) Withdrawn.

Accredited. A nonpublic school will be assigned an accredited status when the school is in compliance with each of the applicable accreditation requirements and standards as described in this document.

Advised. A nonpublic school will be assigned an Advised status the first year that the school fails to comply with all of the requirements as described in this document.

Probation. A nonpublic school will be assigned a Probation status if the school was assigned an Advised status the previous school year and the nonpublic school has not taken corrective actions or has not resolved the process standard deficiencies that resulted in the Advised status. The nonpublic school will be required to develop a corrective action plan to address the deficiencies. (See Accreditation Policy 3.2.)

Temporary. A special purpose school that serves students with disabilities may be assigned a Temporary status when (a) the special purpose school is in compliance with IDEA and relevant state regulations and (b) is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). A Temporary status may also 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.

A Temporary status will expire twelve months from the date that the Temporary status was assigned and is not renewable. During the twelve-month period, the school may apply to the State Board of Education for an accreditation status.

Withdrawn. A nonpublic school will be assigned a Withdrawn status when the school has been previously assigned a status of Probation and the school fails to meet the goals and timelines for resolving identified deficiencies as stated in its approved corrective action plan.