

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
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OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

03. Information: Effectiveness evaluation plan for early childhood programs [Goal 3 – MBE Strategic Plan]

In accordance with the Early Learning Collaborative Act of 2013, the MDE will evaluate the effectiveness of each early childhood collaborative and each prekindergarten provider.

MDE staff worked with a group of early childhood educators from across Mississippi to develop a multi-faceted plan will measure the effectiveness of early childhood programs, whether funded through the Early Learning Collaborative Act or through other funding streams.

Through a revised phased-in plan, each site will be rated based on scores from the following tools:

- The Mississippi K-3 Assessment Support System (MKAS²) Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
- A comprehensive early learning assessment (CELA)
- Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)

The revised implementation timeline is outlined in the table below.

	2016-2017	2017-2018
Collaborative Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MKAS² (25 points) • CELA (25 points) • CLASS (50 points) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MKAS² (25 points) • CELA (25 points) • CLASS (50 points)
Other Pre-K Classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MKAS² (baseline) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MKAS² (25 points) • CELA (25 points) • CLASS (50 points)

This item references Goal 3 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

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