

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 18, 2016

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

- 01 Information: Results of the spring 2016 Mississippi Assessment Program [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: On July 21, 2016, the Commission of School Accreditation (CSA) approved the recommended cut scores for the Mississippi Assessment Program (MAP). Assessments were realigned to the 2014 Mississippi College and Career Readiness (CCR) Standards beginning with the 2015–2016 school year, thus creating the need for new assessments and cut scores.

On July 25, 2016, the Mississippi State Board of Education (SBE) approved the cut scores for the Mississippi Assessment Program (MAP). MAP measures student progress in grades 3 through 8 with annual tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics and in high school Algebra I and English II. MAP contains five (5) achievement levels: Minimal, Basic, Passing, Proficient and Advanced.

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Note: Back-up material to be provided at meeting.