

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
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OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY

02. Information: Report of the 2017 graduation rates for the state, district, and school levels [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: In accordance with 34 C.F.R. 200.19(b) and Mississippi Code Annotated §37-17-6, the 2017 graduation and dropout rates were calculated following the four-year adjusted cohort method. This method determines the high school completion status for students four (4) years after entering Grade 9 for the first time during the school year (SY) 2012-13 (Seniors SY 2015-2016) and graduated within the cohort window which ended July 31, 2016. The 2017 graduation rates for this cohort will be used in the 2016-2017 Accountability results.

Also included are the 2017 dropout rates for all students and the graduation and dropout rates for students with disabilities.

This item references Goal 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

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