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Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
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02. Action: Begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To establish the Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Arts Learning Standards for (1) Dance, (2) Media Arts, (3) Music, (4) Theatre, and (5) Visual Arts [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Executive Summary

In an effort to align instruction for students in Pre-Kindergarten – 8th Grade and in high school who are progressing toward postsecondary study, the Mississippi Department of Education has designed *Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Arts Learning Standards* in the following areas:

1. Dance
2. Media Arts
3. Music
4. Theatre
5. Visual Arts

The Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Arts Learning Standards for Dance, Media Arts, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts describe what students should know and be able to do in the Arts. The new standards:

- Define artistic literacy through a set of overarching *Philosophical Foundations* and *Lifelong Goals* that clarify long-term expectations;
- Place *Artistic Processes* and *Anchor Standards* at the forefront of the work;
- Identify *Creative Practices* as the bridge for application of the *Artistic Processes*;
- Specify *Enduring Understandings* and *Essential Questions* that provide conceptual through lines and articulate value and meaning within and across the art disciplines.

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Below is the link to the Arts Learning Standards back-up materials on the MDE web page.

“Arts Learning Standards Back-up for April Board item” Hyperlink is:

<http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/ESE/secondary-education/mississippi-college--and-career-readiness-arts-learning-standards>