

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

02. Information: Results of the 2017 MAP Grade 3 ELA Assessment [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: Passed during the 2013 legislative session, the *Literacy-Based Promotion Act* (LBPA) places an emphasis on grade-level reading skills, particularly as students progress through grades K-3. In accordance with Mississippi Code § 37-177-9, beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, a student scoring at the lowest achievement level in reading on the established state-wide assessment for 3rd grade will not be promoted to 4th grade unless the student qualifies for a good cause exemption.

Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, the MAP Grade 3 ELA Assessment will become the assessment used to determine whether students meet the LBPA expectations for promotion from 3rd to 4th grade. Based on the requirements of the *Literacy-Based Promotion Act*, students must score above the lowest proficiency level on the state-wide accountability assessment. This year 92% of students passed during the primary administration. This is 5 percentage points higher than last school year.

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education's 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

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Back-up material: None