

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**August 17, 2017**

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05. Action: The August 15, 2017 Commission on School Accreditation's recommendation to reestablish the baseline of the Mississippi Statewide Accountability System using the State Board approved percentile ranks beginning with the results of the 2016-2017 [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 - MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: On August 10, 2017, the MDE's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met and unanimously recommended that the baseline of the Mississippi Statewide Accountability System be reestablished using the State Board approved percentile ranks beginning with the results of the 2016-2017 school year.

On August 11, 2017, the MDE presented these recommendations to the Accountability Task Force (ATF) and the ATF unanimously approved to move forward the recommendations to the Commission on School Accreditation (CSA) for consideration.

On August 15, 2017, the Commission on School Accreditation voted to recommend to the State Board that the baseline of the Mississippi Statewide Accountability System be reestablished using the State Board approved percentile ranks beginning with the results of the 2016-2017 school year with a provision that the districts and schools that receive an "F" rating but would have received a "D" rating if the baseline were not reestablished, be held harmless from any sanctions.

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None