

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
September 14, 2017

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

C. Approval of Accredited Nonpublic-Status for Millcreek School – Kosciusko

Background Information: On September 15, 2016, the Mississippi State Board of Education granted Millcreek School - Kosciusko temporary nonpublic accreditation status as a satellite school based on nonpublic school accreditation policy 2.3. Millcreek School - Kosciusko is seeking permanent nonpublic accreditation status as the temporary accreditation will expire at the end of this month.

Based on nonpublic school accreditation policy 2.3, an accredited nonpublic school will be assigned an accredited status when the school is in compliance with each of the applicable accreditation requirements and Nonpublic standards

Millcreek of Pontotoc Schools, Inc., in Pontotoc opened the Millcreek School in Kosciusko as an individualized educational, behavioral, and treatment program for students ages 6-21 who often display either emotional and/or behavioral difficulties in school and/or at home. Students at Millcreek School in Kosciusko are placed by local public school districts that do not have appropriate services for these students and may be placed by the Department of Human Services and/or parents. Students receive specialized programming addressing their academic needs, which is coordinated with the Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards to prepare students to successfully return to their local schools

Millcreek of Kosciusko School is staffed with a full-time principal, 3 full-time special education teachers, 3 certified teachers, 6 assistant teachers, 1 registered nurse, and 1 licensed therapist. Currently, 17 students are enrolled with a capacity of 40 students. The school has collaborative agreements with Attala County, Kosciusko City, Leake County, Neshoba County, Montgomery County, Holmes County, and Scott County School Districts.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None