

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

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

G. Approval of Accredited-Temporary Status for Brentwood – Crossroads School

Background Information: Based on nonpublic school accreditation policy 2.3, an Accredited-Temporary status may be assigned to a satellite school established by the governing body of an accredited nonpublic school currently on record with the State Board of education.

Brentwood Acquisitions, Inc., in Flowood has opened the Crossroads School in Flowood as an individualized educational, behavioral, and treatment program for students ages 12-21 who often display either emotional and/or behavioral difficulties in school and/or at home. Students at Crossroads School of Flowood 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. 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

Crossroads School of Flowood is staffed with a full-time principal, 2 full-time special education teachers, 3 mental health technicians, 1 nurse, 1 social worker, and 1 licensed therapist. Currently 1 student is enrolled. The school has a collaborative agreement with the Rankin County School District.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None