

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
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OFFICE OF DISTRICT AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

03. Information: Report of the 2018 graduation rates for the state, district, and school levels [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: In accordance with 34 C.F.R. 200.19(b) and MS Code 37-17-6, the 2018 graduation and dropout rates were calculated following the four-year adjusted cohort method. This method determines the high school completion status for students four (4) years after entering Grade 9 for the first time during the school year (SY) 2013-14 (Seniors SY 2016-2017) and graduated within the cohort window which ended July 31, 2017. The graduation rates for this cohort will be used in 2018 Accountability results.

Also, included are the 2018 dropout rates for all students and the graduation and dropout rates for students with disabilities.

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

Information Only

Back-up material will be provided at the SBE Board meeting.