K.02. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To repeal Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: 38.3, State Board Policy Chapter 38, Rule 38.3 – Beverage Regulations

**Background Information:** Begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To repeal Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: 38.3, State Board Policy Chapter 38, Rule 38.3 – Beverage Regulations policy in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 25-43-3.114 which requires an agency to review all of its rules at least every five years to determine whether any rule should be repealed, amended, or a new rule adopted.

**Recommendation:** Approval

Back-up material attached
Part 3 Chapter 38: Healthy and Safe Schools

Rule 38.3 Beverage Regulations. The State Board of Education shall adopt beverage regulations for school district compliance of what products can be sold and when on a school campus.

Beverage Regulations for Mississippi Schools
The Mississippi Board of Education recognizes the critical role that adequate hydration plays in healthy weights, disease prevention, and dental health, as well as academic performance. The fluid and nutrition needs of young people at school are best met through well-balanced, nutrient-rich school meals provided through Child Nutrition Programs, planned by nutrition professionals following US Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines.
