

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**April 21, 2022**

**OFFICE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

- E. Approval to revise three Mississippi Secondary Academic Business courses  
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comments)

**Executive Summary**

The Mississippi Secondary Curriculum Frameworks are periodically revised with input from local district personnel and business/industry partners. Approved secondary curricula will be disseminated for implementation in the 2022-2023 school year.

The following secondary curriculum frameworks are recommended for approval:

01. Academic Business – Business Essentials
02. Academic Business – Business Law
03. Academic Business – Personal Finance

All curricula frameworks are designed to provide local programs with an instructional foundation that can be used to develop localized instructional management plans and course syllabi. Additionally, the frameworks include the following elements for each revised secondary curriculum:

- ❖ Program
- ❖ DescriptionCourse Outline
  - Curriculum
  - Student Compentencies
  - Suggested Student Objectives

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

# Summary of Secondary Curriculum Changes

## **2022 Business Essentials**

- ❖ Document in new curriculum format
- ❖ Competencies and objectives reflect current standards and industry recommendations
- ❖ Deleted Business Finance, pulled, and revised some subject matter for Business Essentials
- ❖ Changed name from Business Fundamentals I to Business Essentials
- ❖ Unit's 1-7 – New competencies and objectives

## **2022 Business Law**

- ❖ Document in new curriculum format
- ❖ Competencies and objectives reflect current standards and industry recommendations
- ❖ Added titles for units
- ❖ Unit's 1-6 – New competencies and objectives

## **2022 Personal Finance**

- ❖ Document in new curriculum format
- ❖ Competencies and objectives reflect current standards and industry recommendations
- ❖ Added titles for units
- ❖ Units 1-8 – New competencies and objectives