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

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

I. Approval to repeal Miss. Code 7-3: 65 and 65.2, State Board Policy Chapter 65
 Reading Improvement Program, Rule 65.2 - Assistant Teacher Program
 Regulations

(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comments)

<u>Background and Purpose</u>: The Mississippi Reading Improvement Regulations identified the Mississippi Elementary School Assistant Teacher Program Regulations, but the Reading Improvement Regulations are no longer enacted due to the passing of the Strategically Accelerating the Recruitment and Retention of Teachers (START) Act of 2022.

On May 26, 2022, the Board granted approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process and the comment period was open from May 26, 2022, to June 25, 2022, with no public comments.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Chapter 65: Reading Improvement Program (Repealed 7/21/2022)

Rule 65.2 Assistant Teacher Program Regulations. (Repealed 7/21/2022)

Chapter 65: Reading Improvement Program

Regulations are hereby entitled Mississippi Elementary School Assistant Teacher Program Regulations. These regulations shall be reviewed regularly, with needed changes being recommended to the State Board of Education for Approval. Upon Approval, changes will be disseminated to the appropriate personnel in the education community. An up-to-date copy of this policy shall be kept on file in the Mississippi Department of Education.

Source: Miss. Code Ann. § 37-1-3 (Adopted 4/1994)