

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
September 29, 2022

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

I. Approval of an Accredited-Temporary Status for The Canopy School

Background Information: Based on Policy 2.3 of the *Mississippi Nonpublic Accountability Standards, 2022*, 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.

The Canopy School, a satellite school established and governed by Canopy Children’s Solutions, is a nonprofit, individualized academic environment for children with an array of learning differences. Canopy Children’s Solutions also owns and operates the CARES School of Hattiesburg and the CARES School of Jackson which are accredited by the State Board of Education.

The Canopy School is staffed with a Director of Education, a full-time principal, a certified librarian, a counselor, twelve (12) teachers, and five (5) assistant teachers for grades Kindergarten through Grade 8 with a current enrollment of 45 students. The school also offers a non-diploma vocational track transition program that currently has an enrollment of nine (9) students.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None