

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**January 19, 2023**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

D. Approval of an appointment to the Commission on School Accreditation

Background Information: Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-17-3 establishes that the Commission on School Accreditation (the Commission) shall consist of three (3) members of the four (4) congressional districts, and three (3) members from the state at large. The purpose and duty of the Commission is to continuously review the standards on accreditation and the enforcement thereof and to make recommendations thereon to the State Board of Education. All appointments shall be made by the State Board of Education upon recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Education.

The following Commission position is eligible for appointment and the MDE recommends the following individual to fill the position:

- Due to the resignation of a Commission member, there is a vacancy for a special education representative to fulfill an unexpired term (2021-2025):

Congressional District 1	Anthony Bryant Special Education Director – Lee County School District Unexpired Term 2021-2025
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Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Anthony Bryant



**PROFILE**

**I currently serve as the Lee County Schools Special Education Director. Prior to my current position, I served as the assistant special education director for nine years, assistant principal for three years and high school teacher for six years. I currently serve on the board for the 21 United Down-syndrome organization based in Oxford, MS.**

**EXPERIENCE**

**High School History Teacher, Tupelo High School; Tupelo, MS—  
2004-2010**

Taught World and AP U.S. History 10th and 11th Grades.

**Assistant Principal, Mooreville Elementary; Mooreville, MS—2010-2013**

Served as K-5 Assistant Principal

**Assistant Special Education Director, Lee County Schools District;  
Tupelo, MS—2013-2022**

Served as Assistant Special Education Director and Disciplinary Hearing Officer (Admin) for the Lee County School District K-12.

**Special Education Director, Lee County Schools District; Tupelo, MS—2022 to the Present**

**EDUCATION**

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, Master of Education, Educational Leadership  
2008

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, Bachelor of Arts in Education, 2004

**CERTIFICATIONS/ENDORSEMENTS**

7-12 English, Business Ed, Social Studies Ed

K-12 Special Education Inclusion

District/School Administrator