

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
October 10, 2019

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

01. Action: Consideration of appeals of final accountability results in accordance with Policy 3.1.4 of the *Mississippi Public Schools Accountability Standards, 2019* [Goals 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

- 01.A. North Bolivar Consolidated School District
- 01.B. George County School District

Background Information: On September 19, 2019, the State Board of Education (SBE) approved the final results of the 2018-2019 Mississippi Statewide Accountability System. The Office of Accreditation received appeals of the final results in accordance with Policy 3.1.4 of the *Mississippi Public Schools Accountability Standards, 2019* from two (2) school districts.

North Bolivar Consolidated School District appealed the final accountability results for one (1) school within the District, Northside High School.

George County School District appealed the final accountability results for two (2) schools within the District, Benndale Elementary School and George County Middle School.

On October 1, 2019, the Internal Review Committee met to consider the appeals from the North Bolivar Consolidated School District and the George County School District and voted unanimously to deny both appeals.

The Commission on School Accreditation (CSA) met on October 3, 2019, in a regularly scheduled meeting and considered the Internal Review Committee's decisions for the two (2) appeals. In accordance with Policy 3.1.4 of the *Mississippi Public Schools Accountability Standards, 2019*, the CSA gave each superintendent an opportunity to address the CSA during this meeting.

The CSA considered the appeals of the two (2) schools within the George County School District separately. Additionally, the CSA made two (2) separate motions related to the appeal for George County Middle School. The SBE will make the final determination of the appeals' dispositions.

This item references Goals 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: See Recommendations for Items 01.A. and 01.B.

Back-up material attached