

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
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OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

02. Information: 2019 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) results [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. NAEP is a congressionally mandated project of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), located within the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences. These assessments are administered every two (2) years to a sample of schools that is representative of a state's population. NAEP results are released for a variety of subjects as The Nation's Report Card, and are available for the nation, states, and some urban districts. There are no results for individual students, classrooms, or schools.

For the 2019 state-level administration, selected students in Grades 4, 8, and 12 from 264 schools in 105 Mississippi school districts were assessed in the subjects of Mathematics, Reading, or Science. The 2019 NAEP results are reported for Grades 4 and 8 in the subjects of Math and Reading. Included are Mississippi's results, along with a comparison to public schools in the nation. Results from Science assessments in Grades 8 and 12 will be released by NCES at a later time.

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

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Back-up material: None