

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**November 7, 2019**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

J. Approval of the 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 be composed of 15 qualified members, with three (3) representatives from each of the five (5) Congressional Districts as established at the time the Commission was authorized by Miss. Code Ann § 37-17-3. 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 the fill this position:

- Due to the resignation of a Commission member, there is a vacancy for a school board member to serve an unexpired term (2016-2020).

Congressional District 3	Jefferson Hughes
	School Board Member
	Unexpired Term 2016-2020

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached