

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

**OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING**

- K. Approval of the *Mississippi Critical Teacher Shortage Act of 1998*: Designation of 2019-2020 Critical Shortage Subject Areas and Critical Shortage Geographical Areas (Mississippi School Districts)

Background Information: The State Board of Education designates critical shortage subject areas and critical shortage geographical areas (Mississippi School Districts) annually for the purpose of enabling participants to receive loan forgiveness or complete required service obligations in designated shortage areas.

Particularly, at minimum, the designations enable participants to qualify for deferment of loan repayments under the Federal Stafford Program, qualify for loan cancellation under the Federal Perkins Loan, meet obligations under the Paul C. Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program, and fulfill their teaching obligation under the TEACH Grant Program.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



**2019-2020 Mississippi Critical Shortage Subject Areas**

1. SPECIAL EDUCATION	4. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (French, German, Spanish)
2. MATHEMATICS	
3. SCIENCE (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	5. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

**2019-2020 Critical Shortage Geographical Areas (Mississippi School Districts)**

1 NATCHEZ-ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT	28 KEMPER CO SCHOOL DISTRICT
2 CORINTH SCHOOL DISTRICT	29 LAUDERDALE CO SCHOOL DISTRICT
3 AMITE CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	30 MERIDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
4 ATTALA CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	31 LEAKE CO SCHOOL DISTRICT
5 BENTON CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	32 LEFLORE CO SCHOOL DISTRICT
6 NORTH BOLIVAR CONS SCH	33 GREENWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
7 WEST BOLIVAR CONS SCH	34 HOLLY SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
8 OKOLONA SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT	35 WINONA-MONTGOMERY CONS DISTRICT
9 CLAIBORNE CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	36 NEWTON MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
10 WEST POINT CONS. SCHOOL DISTRICT	37 NOXUBEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
11 COAHOMA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	38 NORTH PANOLA SCHOOLS
12 COAHOMA CO AHS	39 PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
13 CLARKSDALE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DIST	40 SOUTH PIKE SCHOOL DISTRICT
14 CLARKSDALE COLLEGIATE	41 MCCOMB SCHOOL DISTRICT
15 HAZLEHURST CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	42 QUITMAN CO SCHOOL DISTRICT
16 COVINGTON CO SCHOOLS	43 SCOTT CO SCHOOL DISTRICT
17 JOEL E. SMILOW COLLEGIATE	44 FOREST MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
18 REIMAGINE PREP	45 SOUTH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT
19 JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT	46 SUNFLOWER CO CONS. SCH DISTRICT
20 MIDTOWN PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	47 EAST TALLAHATCHIE CONSOL SCH DIST
21 SMILOW PREP	48 WEST TALLAHATCHIE SCHOOL DISTRICT
22 HOLMES CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICT	49 NEW ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
23 HUMPHREYS CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	50 WALTHALL CO SCHOOL DISTRICT
24 EAST JASPER CONSOLIDATED SCH DIST	51 WESTERN LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT
25 JEFFERSON CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	52 WILKINSON CO SCHOOL DISTRICT
26 JEFFERSON DAVIS CO SCHOOL DISTRICT	53 COFFEEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
27 LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT	54 YAZOO CITY MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DIST