

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**December 19, 2019**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

H. Approval of nonpublic school accreditation statuses for School Year 2019-2020

Background Information: Annual accreditation statuses for nonpublic schools are assigned in December of each year and are determined by information verified during the previous school year 2018-2019. Accreditation statuses are based on compliance with the process standards as outlined in the *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2019*.

Any nonpublic school may voluntarily request accreditation. Accreditation is determined by the extent to which the school complies with each of the nonpublic policies and standards. Initial accreditation requires any newly applying school to be fully operational and to substantiate compliance with all accreditation requirements. Each nonpublic school voluntarily seeking initial accreditation must have conducted a program of educational services for a period of at least one (1) calendar year prior to date of proposed Mississippi State Board of Education accreditation. On-site accreditation audits of nonpublic schools are scheduled on a five-year cycle and conducted in the spring of each school year. Each nonpublic school voluntarily seeking accreditation from the SBE is required to submit the Nonpublic School Accreditation Application annually in the fall of each school year.

An assigned status remains in effect during that school year unless the correction of deficiencies upgrades a status. A nonpublic school will be assigned a Probation status if the school was assigned an Advised status the previous school year and the school has not taken corrective actions or has not resolved the deficiencies that resulted in the Advised status.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

## Recommended Accreditation Statuses for Nonpublic Schools School Year 2019-2020

RECOMMENDED STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER
<b>Accredited</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Advised</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Probation</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Temporary</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Voluntary Withdrawal</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (22)

### STATUS

0170	Cathedral Unit School - Natchez	Accredited
1470	Saint Elizabeth School - Clarksdale	Accredited
1770	Sacred Heart School - Southaven	Accredited
1870	Sacred Heart School - Hattiesburg	Accredited
2376	Our Lady Academy High School - Bay St. Louis	Accredited
2377	Holy Trinity Elementary - Bay St. Louis	Accredited
2464	St. Patrick Catholic High School - Biloxi	Accredited
2471	Nativity B.V.M. Elementary - Biloxi	Accredited
2473	Our Lady of Fatima Elementary - Biloxi	Accredited
2475	Saint James Elementary School - Gulfport	Accredited
2478	St. Vincent DePaul Elementary - Long Beach	Accredited
2494	Sacred Heart School - D'Iberville	Accredited
2572	Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School - Jackson	Accredited
2573	Saint Richard Catholic School - Jackson	Accredited
3071	Resurrection Middle/High School - Pascagoula	Accredited
3072	Resurrection Elementary School - Pascagoula	Accredited
3073	Saint Alphonsus School - Ocean Springs	Accredited
3870	Saint Patrick School - Meridian	Accredited
4270	St. Francis of Assisi - Greenwood	Accredited
4575	St. Anthony Catholic - Madison	Accredited
4770	Holy Family - Holly Springs	Accredited
5576	St. Charles Borromeo - Picayune	Accredited

**CHOCTAW TRIBAL SCHOOLS (8)**

		<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
5007-004	Bogue Chitto Elementary - Philadelphia	Accredited
5007-008	Choctaw Central High School - Philadelphia	Accredited
5007-010	Choctaw Central Middle School - Philadelphia	Accredited
5007-012	Conehatta Elementary School - Conehatta	Accredited
5007-014	Pearl River Elementary School - Philadelphia	Accredited
5007-016	Red Water Elementary School - Carthage	Accredited
5007-020	Standing Pine Elementary School - Carthage	Accredited
5007-024	Tucker Elementary School - Philadelphia	Accredited

**SPECIAL SCHOOLS (29)**

		<b><u>STATUS</u></b>
3680	Oxford University School	Temporary
0450	Millcreek of Kosciusko - Kosciusko	Accredited
1774	Park Academy - Olive Branch	Accredited
1809	South New Summit School	Accredited
1844	CARES, Inc. - Hattiesburg	Accredited
1876	Dynamic Dyslexia Design (The 3-D School) - Petal	Accredited
1975	Millcreek - Meadville	Accredited
2480	*Roger A. McMurtry - Gulfport	Accredited
2487	Gulf Oaks Day School - Biloxi	Accredited
2542-004	New Summit School - Jackson	Accredited
2544	CARES, Inc. - Jackson	Accredited
2562	*Williams School - Raymond	Accredited
2590	Magnolia Speech School - Jackson	Accredited
3075	Dynamic Dyslexia Design (The 3-D School) - Coast	Accredited
3475	*Ellisville State School - Ellisville	Accredited
3681	*North MS Regional Center - Oxford	Accredited
3850	Crossroads School/The Crossings - Meridian	Accredited
4280-008	North New Summit - Greenwood	Accredited
5150	Millcreek/Newton Satellite - Newton	Accredited
5350	Millcreek/Golden Triangle Satellite - Columbus	Accredited
5450	Millcreek/Batesville Satellite - Batesville	Accredited
5850	Millcreek of Pontotoc - Pontotoc	Accredited
6150	Millcreek of Pearl - Pearl	Accredited
6160	Brentwood- Crossroads School- Flowood	Accredited
6177	*Hudspeth/C. B. Noblin School - Whitfield	Accredited
6180	*Youthful Offender Unit School - Pearl	Accredited
6475	Millcreek School - Magee	Accredited
7650	Millcreek of Greenville - Greenville	Accredited
8050	Diamond Grove Center - Louisville	Accredited

**\*State Agency School**

**OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS (2)**

1070 French Camp Academy  
7971 Wilkinson County Christian – Woodville

**STATUS**

Accredited  
Accredited

**VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL (2)**

4470 Annunciation Catholic  
7670 St. Joseph -Greenville

Voluntary Withdrawal  
Voluntary Withdrawal

## *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards*

### **Policy 2.3: Accreditation Statuses**

Accreditation statuses assigned by the State Board of Education are (a) Accredited, (b) Advised, (c) Probation, (d) Temporary, and (e) Withdrawn.

**Accredited.** A nonpublic school will be assigned an accredited status when the school is in compliance with each of the applicable accreditation requirements and standards as described in this document.

**Advised.** A nonpublic school will be assigned an Advised status the first year that the school fails to comply with all of the requirements as described in this document.

**Probation.** A nonpublic school will be assigned a Probation status if the school was assigned an Advised status the previous school year and the nonpublic school has not taken corrective actions or has not resolved the process standard deficiencies that resulted in the Advised status. The nonpublic school will be required to develop a corrective action plan to address the deficiencies. (See Accreditation Policy 3.2.)

**Temporary.** A special purpose school that serves students with disabilities may be assigned a Temporary status when (a) the special purpose school is in compliance with IDEA and relevant state regulations and (b) is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). A Temporary status may also be assigned to a satellite school established by the governing body of an accredited nonpublic school currently on record with the State Board of Education.

A Temporary status will expire twelve months from the date that the Temporary status was assigned and is not renewable. During the twelve-month period, the school may apply to the State Board of Education for an accreditation status.

**Withdrawn.** A nonpublic school will be assigned a Withdrawn status when the school has been previously assigned a status of Probation and the school fails to meet the goals and timelines for resolving identified deficiencies as stated in its approved corrective action plan.