

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
April 11, 2019

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION
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- B. Approval to revise Appendices A-1, A-2, A-3, A-6, A-7, A-8, and A-9, social studies footnotes in the Appendix section of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2018* and *Mississippi Nonpublic Schools Accountability Standards, 2018* effective beginning 2018-2019 school year upon final approval
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with public comments)

Background Information: On Thursday, February 7, 2019, The Commission on School Accreditation (CSA) met and approved with changes the proposed revisions to the social studies footnotes in the graduation requirement appendices (A-1, A-2, A-3, A-6, A-7, A-8, and A-9) of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2018* and *Mississippi Nonpublic Schools Accountability Standards, 2018*.

The proposed revisions will align the history requirements with the new *Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards* for social studies and specify the courses that will serve in lieu of courses required for graduation.

The public comment period was open through 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2019, with one (1) public comment received regarding revisions to the *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2018*. The Office of Accreditation did not receive any comments regarding revisions to the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2018*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Revisions to
Mississippi Public Schools Accountability Standards, 2018

Footnotes 4 and 5 of Appendices A-1, A-2, A-6, A-7, A-8, and A-9 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2018*

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Footnotes 4 and 5 of Appendix A-3 for the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2018*

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The Office of Accreditation received the following APA comment(s) regarding revisions to the *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2018*.

Summary of Comment	MDE Response
Nonpublic schools do not administer MAAP tests; therefore, I'm confused as to why these tests are mentioned in the revision.	The reference to the MAAP assessments will be removed from the revisions to the <i>Mississippi Nonpublic Schools Accountability Standards, 2018</i> .

From: Accreditation
Subject: FW: Proposed changes for APA comment - MISSISSIPPI NONPUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS, 2018

From: Kimberly Pittman [<mailto:kpittman@shshattiesburg.com>]
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Subject: Fw: Proposed changes for APA comment - MISSISSIPPI NONPUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS, 2018

I am a new counselor to nonpublic schools and wanted to comment on these revisions. It is my understanding that nonpublic schools do not administer MAAP tests; therefore, I'm confused as to why these tests are mentioned in the revision. Is adding this to the revisions an oversight pulled from public standards or is the standard changing for nonpublic schools?

Thank you for your time in considering this.

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