

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**July 18, 2019**

**OFFICE OF DISTRICT AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**

08. Action: Approval to establish cuts for the growth calculations on the Mississippi Academic Achievement Program Alternate (MAAP-A) Assessment [Goals 1, 2, 4, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: The Accountability Task Force (ATF), met on May 23, 2019 and recommended that growth cuts be established for MAAP-A to measure growth for students taking the assessment. The recommendation was made to include MAAP-A in the all-students growth component in 2018-2019 accountability measures with the understanding that the ATF will develop a methodology for the 2019-2020 school year to also include MAAP-A in the calculation of the growth of the lowest quartile. The recommended cuts are established using the existing three (3) performance levels of the MAAP-A assessment to measure growth in a similar manner to the standard assessment.

This item references Goals 1, 2, 4, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached