

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
October 15, 2020

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

- E. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) process: To revise Process Standard 24 in Miss. Admin Code: 7-24, *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2020* and Process Standard 20 in Miss. Admin Code: 7-163, *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2020*

Background Information: The proposed revisions to the process standards will provide clarity to the existing standards regarding the requirement for districts to provide planning time for full-time classroom teachers.

The Commission on School Accreditation (CSA) met on Thursday, October 1, 2020 during a regularly scheduled meeting and voted unanimously to submit a request to the State Board of Education to begin the APA process to approve the proposed revisions to Process Standard 24 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2020*. (Process Standard 20 of the *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2020* corresponds with Process Standards 24 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2020*.)

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Excerpt from

Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2020

24. Each full-time classroom teacher, ~~excluding career technical teachers whose class periods exceed 50 minutes,~~ has an unencumbered period during the teaching day/week to be used for individual or departmental planning.

24.1 If the school utilizes a traditional six-period or seven-period day schedule, the instructional planning time provided for secondary teachers is a minimum of 225 minutes per week, exclusive of lunch period. If the school utilizes any form of a modular/block schedule, the instructional planning time provided is a minimum of either 225 minutes per week or an average of 225 minutes per week per instructional cycle, exclusive of lunch period.

24.2 Instructional planning time for the elementary school teacher is no less than 150 minutes per week, exclusive of lunch period.

Excerpt from

Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2020

24. Each full-time classroom teacher has an unencumbered period during the teaching day/week to be used for individual or departmental planning.

24.1 If the school utilizes a traditional six-period or seven-period day schedule, the instructional planning time provided for secondary teachers is a minimum of 225 minutes per week, exclusive of lunch period. If the school utilizes any form of a modular/block schedule, the instructional planning time provided is a minimum of either 225 minutes per week or an average of 225 minutes per week per instructional cycle, exclusive of lunch period.

24.2 Instructional planning time for the elementary school teacher is no less than 150 minutes per week, exclusive of lunch period.

Excerpt from

Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2020

20. Each full-time classroom teacher has an unencumbered period of time during the teaching instructional day/week to be used for individual or departmental planning.

20.1 If the school utilizes a traditional six-period or seven-period day schedule, the instructional planning time for the secondary teachers is a minimum of 225 minutes per week, exclusive of the lunch period. If the school utilizes any form of a modular/block schedule, the instructional planning time provided is a minimum of either 225 minutes per week or an average of 225 minutes per week per instructional cycle, exclusive of the lunch period.

20.2 Instructional planning time for the elementary school teacher is no less than 150 minutes per week, exclusive of the lunch period.

Excerpt from

Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2020

20. Each full-time classroom teacher has an unencumbered period of time during the teaching instructional day/week to be used for individual or departmental planning.

20.1 If the school utilizes a traditional six-period or seven-period day schedule, the instructional planning time for the secondary teachers is a minimum of 225 minutes per week, exclusive of the lunch period. If the school utilizes any form of a modular/block schedule, the instructional planning time provided is a minimum of either 225 minutes per week or an average of 225 minutes per week per instructional cycle, exclusive of the lunch period.

20.2 Instructional planning time for the elementary school teacher is no less than 150 minutes per week, exclusive of the lunch period.