

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**June 11, 2020**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

E. Approval of the appointments to the Commission on School Accreditation

Background Information: Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-17-3 establishes that the Commission on School Accreditation (the Commission) shall be composed of 15 qualified members, with three (3) representative from each Congressional Districts as authorized by Miss. Code Ann § 37-17-3. The purpose and duty of the Commission is to continuously review the standards on accreditation and the enforcement thereof and to make recommendations thereon to the State Board of Education. All appointments shall be made by the State Board of Education upon recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Education.

The following Commission positions are eligible for appointment and the MDE recommends the following individuals to the fill these positions:

- Due to the completion of a second term, there are two (2) vacancies for individuals to serve a First Regular Term (2020-2024).

Congressional District 1	Chevonne Dixon Educator First Regular Term 2020-2024
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Congressional District 2	Jan Vaughn School Board Member First Regular Term 2020-2024
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The following Commission positions are eligible for re-appointment:

- One (1) Commission member is eligible for appointment to a second regular term (2020-2024) in Congressional District 2.

Congressional District 2	Dr. Valencia Martin Non-Educator Second Regular Term 2020-2024
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- One (1) Commission member is eligible for appointment to a first regular term (2020-2024) in Congressional District 3. His first appointment was to fill an unexpired term (2016-2020).

Congressional District 3      Jefferson Hughes  
School Board Member  
First Regular Term 2020-2024

The following Commission position is eligible for appointment:

- One (1) Commission member is eligible for appointment to a first regular term (2020-2024):

Congressional District 4      Brett H. Robinson  
Principal  
First Regular Term 2020-2024

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached