

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
July 16, 2020

OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING

- C. Approval of the *Mississippi Critical Teacher Shortage Act of 1998*: Designation of 2020-2021 Critical Shortage Subject Areas and Critical Shortage Geographical Areas (Mississippi School Districts)

Background Information: The State Board of Education designates critical shortage subject areas and critical shortage geographical areas (Mississippi School Districts) annually for the purpose of enabling participants to receive loan forgiveness or complete required service obligations in designated shortage areas.

Particularly, at minimum, the designations enable participants to qualify for deferment of loan repayments under the Federal Stafford Program, qualify for loan cancellation under the Federal Perkins Loan, meet obligations under the Paul C. Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program, and fulfill their teaching obligation under the TEACH Grant Program.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



2020/2021 Mississippi Critical Shortage Subjects

Special Education	Mathematics
Foreign Language (French, German, Spanish)	Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

2020/2021 Mississippi Geographical Critical Shortages Areas

1	Natchez-Adams School District	46	Greenwood-Leflore Consolidated School District
2	Amite County School District	48	Canton School District
3	Attala County School District	49	Marshall County School District
4	Kosciusko School District	50	Holly Springs School District
5	Benton County School District	51	Newton Municipal School District
6	North Bolivar Co. Consolidated School Dist.	52	Union School District
7	West Bolivar Co. Consolidated School Dist.	53	Noxubee County School District
8	Carroll County School District	54	Starkville-Oktibbeha School District
9	Chickasaw County School District	55	North Panola School District
10	Okolona Separate School District	56	Picayune School District
11	Claiborne County School District	57	Perry County School District
12	Quitman School District	58	Richton School District
13	Coahoma County School District	59	North Pike School District
14	Coahoma AHS	60	McComb School District
15	Clarksdale School District	61	Baldwyn School District
16	Clarksdale Collegiate	62	Booneville School District
17	Copiah County School District	63	Quitman County School District
18	Hazlehurst City School District	64	Scott County School District
19	Covington County School District	65	Forest Municipal School District
20	DeSoto County School District	66	South Delta School District
21	Forrest County School District	67	Simpson County School District
22	Forrest County School District Ag	68	Smith County School District
23	Hattiesburg School District	69	Sunflower County School District
24	Grenada School District	70	East Tallahatchie School District
25	Pass Christian School District	71	West Tallahatchie School District
26	Hinds County School District	72	North Tippah School District
27	Smilow Collegiate	73	South Tippah School District
28	Re-Imagine Prep	74	Tishomingo County School District
29	Jackson Public Schools	75	Tunica County School District
30	Clinton School District	76	New Albany School District
31	Midtown Public	77	Walthall County School District
32	Smilow Prep	78	Vicksburg Warren School District
33	Ambition Prep	79	Hollandale School District
34	Holmes County Consolidated School District	80	Leland School District
35	Humphreys County School District	81	Western Line School District
36	Moss Point School District	82	Greenville School District

37	East Jasper County School District	83	Wayne County School District
38	West Jasper County School District	84	Webster County School District
39	Jefferson County School District	85	Wilkinson County School District
40	Jefferson Davis County School District	86	Louisville School District
41	Laurel School District	87	Coffeeville School District
42	Kemper County School District	88	Yazoo County School District
43	Meridian School District	89	Yazoo City School District
44	Leake County School District		
45	Lee County School District		