

**Mississippi Department of Education
Instructional Management System Guidance**

As a requirement of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2015* (MPSAS), each school district must implement an instructional management system (IMS) unless the district meets the highest levels of performance. This guidance is intended to aid districts in the development and maintenance of an IMS, described below.

The school district implements an instructional management system that has been adopted by the school board and includes, at a minimum, the competencies and objectives required in the curriculum frameworks approved by the State Board of Education that are available to all teachers in each school. (Districts Meeting the Highest Levels of Performance are exempted.)

Instructional Management System Requirements and Evidence

Requirement	Evidence
Instructional management system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● District-developed document must include all current frameworks and standards. ● Districts often include an introduction providing guidance on best practices for instruction and assessment, as well as a listing of tools and resources available to teachers within the district. ● Districts should have this document available at central office.
Local board adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board minutes must reflect approval of instructional management system
Available to all teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current frameworks and content standards must be available within classrooms at each school (consistency across content areas and grade levels).

Districts need to determine how to ensure that frameworks and standards remain current and available from year to year to prevent teachers from using previous versions of these documents. Examples of this process are provided below.

- Updated CD-ROMs distributed annually
- Updated hard copies distributed annually
- Updated USB drives distributed annually
- Online access to frameworks and standards *

* NOTE: Teachers must be able to demonstrate availability of documents upon a classroom visit. The MDE does not recommend online access as the only means of distribution due to potential problems with hardware or Internet connectivity.

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Current Framework / Standards Listing**

English Language Arts

- [2016 Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for English Language Arts](#)

Mathematics

- [2016 Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Mathematics](#)

Science

- [2010 Mississippi Science Framework](#)

Social Studies

- [2011 Mississippi Social Studies Framework](#)

Advanced Placement

- [Overviews and Course Descriptions](#) (links to College Board)

Business and Technology

- [Mississippi Business and Technology Framework \(2014\)](#)

Career & Technical Education

- [Curriculum Download](#) (links to Mississippi State University Research & Curriculum Unit)

Health

- [Contemporary Health K-8](#)
- [Contemporary Health 9-12](#)

Library Media

- [2014 Mississippi School Library Guide](#)

Physical Education

- [2013-2014 Mississippi Physical Education Framework](#)

Visual and Performing Arts Framework

- [Mississippi Visual and Performing Arts Framework \(2003\)](#)

World Languages

- [2016 Mississippi World Languages Framework](#)

Early Childhood

- [Early Learning Standards for Classrooms Serving Three-Year-Old Children](#)
- [Early Learning Standards for Classrooms Serving Four-Year-Old Children](#)