## OFFICE OF CHIEF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items February 19-20, 2015

## OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## 08. <u>Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process:</u> To repeal State Board Policy 404 – First Administration of Statewide Assessments

On August 20, 2010, the State Board of Education approved the establishment of State Board Policy 404 – First Administration of Statewide Assessments. This policy does not allow the first operational year of any state mandated assessment to be included in the Mississippi Statewide Accountability System. The Office of Accreditation and Accountability is seeking approval to repeal this policy so that the state mandated assessments may be included in the Statewide Accountability System in an effort to provide districts and schools with the data necessary to improve student achievement.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

## State Board Policy 404

DESCRIPTOR TERM: First Administration of Statewide Assessments CODE: 404 ADOPTION DATE: August 20, 2010 REVISION:

The first operational year of any state mandated assessment that is a part of the accountability model will not be included in the Statewide Accountability System.