## OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items June 18-19, 2015

# OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

## 11. <u>Approval of public reporting format, as required by the Literacy-Based Promotion</u> <u>Act of 2013</u> [Goal 1 – MDE Strategic Plan]

The Office of Elementary Education requests approval of the report format for school districts to meet the public reporting requirements of the *Literacy-Based Promotion Act*. The report format was developed with input from the Office of Elementary Education and Reading, the Office of Student Assessment, the Office of Technology and Strategic Services, and members of local school boards.

In accordance with Mississippi Code § 37-177-17, districts are required to report the following information within 30 days of final approval of state accountability results:

- number and percentage of students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade scoring at each performance level on the state assessment in reading and math;
- number and percentage of students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade taking the alternative assessment;
- number and percentage of students being retained at each grade level Kindergarten through 8th grade;
- number and percentage of students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade passing for good-cause exemptions; and
- any revised district policies for promotion and retention.

This item references Goal 1 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan.* 

Recommendation: Approval

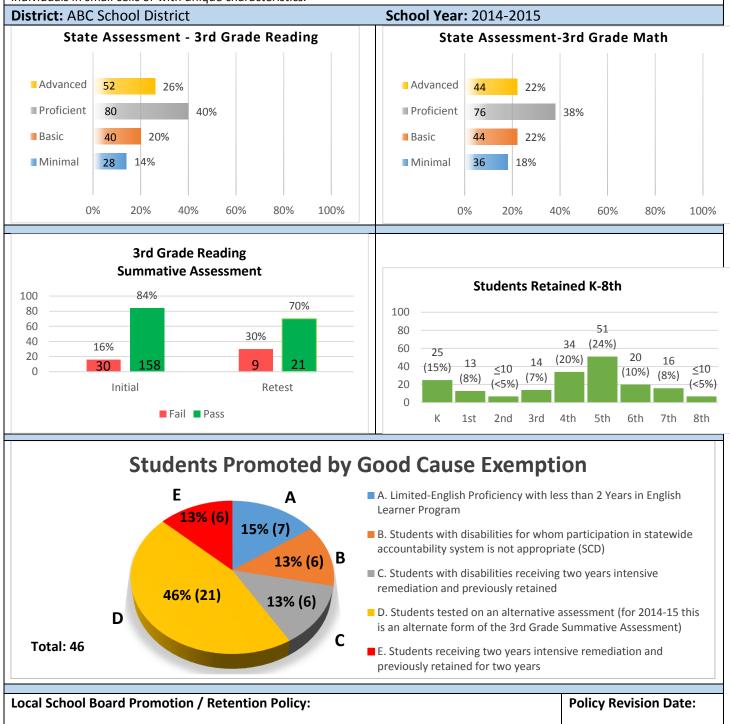
Back-up material attached



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