

**OFFICE OF CHIEF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**June 18-19, 2015**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

I. Approval of Appointments to the Commission on School Accreditation

The Commission on School Accreditation is composed of fifteen (15) members, with three (3) representatives from each of the five Congressional districts as established at the time the Commission was authorized under Section 37-17-3 of the *Mississippi Code of 1972*, as amended. The membership consists of two (2) classroom teachers, two (2) principals of schools, two (2) school district superintendents, two (2) local school board members, and seven (7) individuals who are not actively engaged in the education profession. The length of a regular term is four (4) years, and each member is eligible to serve for two (2) full consecutive terms. The membership of the Commission shall be appointed by the State Board of Education upon recommendation of the State Superintendent of Education, and all appointments to the Commission shall comply with Section 37-17-3, *Mississippi Code of 1972*, as amended.

The following Commission positions are eligible for re-appointment:

- Due to the completion of the first regular term, Ann Jones, Non-Educator, is eligible for appointment to the second regular term (2015-2019) in Congressional District 2.

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| Congressional District 2 | Ann Jones<br>Non-Educator<br>Second Regular Term 2015-2019 |
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- Due to the completion of the first regular term, Michael Miller, Non-Educator, is eligible for appointment to the second regular term (2015-2019) in Congressional District 3.

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| Congressional District 3 | Michael Miller<br>Non-Educator<br>Second Regular Term 2015-2019 |
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- Due to the completion of an unexpired term, Michael Lindsey, Principal, is eligible for appointment to the first regular term (2015-2019) in Congressional District 5.

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| Congressional District 5 | Michael Lindsey<br>Principal<br>First Regular Term 2015-2019 |
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Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**COMMISSION ON SCHOOL ACCREDITATION**  
**2014-2015 School Year**

| <b>Congressional District</b> | <b>Name</b>         | <b>Position</b> | <b>City</b>  | <b>Term</b>                       | <b>Date Appointed</b>                                     | <b>Term Expires</b> | <b>Comments</b>  |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup>               | Lee Childress       | Superintendent  | Corinth      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term<br>2013-2017 | UE=2007<br>1 <sup>st</sup> =2009<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> =2013 | June 2017           | Appointed 2007 to fill an un-expired term 2005-2009; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2009-2013; Appointed to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2013-2017                |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>               | John Paul Mistilis  | Teacher         | Oxford       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term<br>2013-2017 | UE=2012<br>1 <sup>st</sup> = 2013                         | June 2017           | Appointed 2012 to fill an un-expired term 2009-2013; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2013-2017; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2017-2021 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>               | Eddie Prather       | School Board    | Tupelo       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term<br>2012-2016 | 1 <sup>st</sup> =2012                                     | June 2016           | Appointed 2012 to serve 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2012-2016; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2016-2020   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>               | Mary Jean Gates     | Non-educator    | Cleveland    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term<br>2012-2016 | 1 <sup>st</sup> =2008<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> =2012            | June 2016           | Appointed 2008 to serve 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2008-2012; Appointed to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2012-2016  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>               | Sean Brewer         | Principal       | Madison      | UE Term<br>2012-2016              | UE=2014   | June 2016           | Appointed 2014 to fill an unexpired term 2012-2016; Eligible for appointment to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2016-2020   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>               | Robert Tyner, Jr.   | School Board    | Clarksdale   | UE Term<br>2012-2016              | UE=2013   | June 2016           | Appointed 2013 to fill an un-expired term 2012-2016; Eligible for appointment to 1 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2016-2020  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>               | Kenny Bush          | Non-Educator    | Philadelphia | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term<br>2013-2017 | 1 <sup>st</sup> =2013                                     | June 2017           | Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2013-2017; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2017-2021  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>               | Michael Miller      | Non-Educator    | Brandon      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term<br>2011-2015 | 1 <sup>st</sup> =2011                                     | June 2015           | Appointed 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2011-2015; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2015-2019   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>               | Heather Westerfield | Teacher         | Pearl        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term<br>2012-2016 | 1 <sup>st</sup> =2012                                     | June 2016           | Appointed 2012 to serve 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2012-2016; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2016-2020   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>               | Chuck Blackwell     | Non-educator    | Ellisville   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term<br>2013-2017 | UE=2007<br>1 <sup>st</sup> =2009<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> =2013 | June 2017           | Appointed 2007 to fill an un-expired term 2005-2009; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2009-2013; Appointed to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2013-2017                |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>               | Ann Jones           | Non-educator    | Jackson      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term<br>2011-2015 | UE=2010<br>1 <sup>st</sup> =2011                          | June 2015           | Appointed 2010 to fill an un-expired term 2007-2011; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2011-2015; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2015-2019 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>               | L. C. Tennin, Jr.   | Non-educator    | Jackson      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term<br>2012-2016 | UE=2006<br>1 <sup>st</sup> =2008<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> =2012 | June 2016           | Appointed 2006 to fill an un-expired term 2004-2008; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2008-2012; Appointed to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2012-2016                |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>               | Henry Arledge       | Superintendent  | Gulfport     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term<br>2013-2017 | UE=2011<br>1 <sup>st</sup> =2013                          | June 2017           | Appointed 2011 to fill an un-expired term 2009-2013; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2013-2017; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2017-2021 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>               | Michael Lindsey     | Principal       | Gulfport     | UE Term<br>2011-2015              | UE=2012   | June 2015           | Appointed 2012 to fill an un-expired term 2011-2015; Eligible for appointment to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2015-2019  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>               | Anthony Montgomery  | Non-Educator    | Gulfport     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term<br>2013-2017 | UE=2012<br>1 <sup>st</sup> =2013                          | June 2017           | Appointed 2012 to fill an un-expired term 2009-2013; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2013-2017; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2017-2021 |