

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**July 19, 2018**

**OFFICE OF SCHOOL FINANCIAL SERVICES**

13. Action: Preliminary estimate of the Mississippi Adequate Education Program for Fiscal Year 2020 [Goals 4 and 5 – MBE Strategic Plan]

This item references Goals 4 and 5 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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Dr. Carey M. Wright  
State Superintendant of Education  
359 North West Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

RE: 2020 Mississippi Adequate Education Program Funding – Preliminary Estimate

Dear Dr. Wright:

We have performed the calculation of the 2020 Mississippi Adequate Education Program (MAEP) funding preliminary estimate in accordance with our contract with the Mississippi Department of Education. Following is a summary of the information that is reflected in the accompanying calculation schedules:

<b>Base Student Cost</b>	<b>\$ 5,570.18</b>
<b>Total MAEP and Add-On Program Cost</b>	<b>\$ 2,477,651,354</b>

Our services were performed in accordance with Statements on Standards for Consulting Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The information utilized in the 2020 MAEP funding preliminary estimate calculation was provided to us by the Mississippi Department of Education. We have not audited or reviewed such information, and accordingly we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on it.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you.

Sincerely,

TANN, BROWN & RUSS CO., PLLC

  
Scott A. Hodges, CPA, CGFM

**SUMMARY OF BASE STUDENT COST FOR FY2020 - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE**

All calculations performed by the CPA firm of Tann, Brown & Russ per HB1592

FY2019 BASE STUDENT COST BEFORE ADJUSTMENTS	\$	5,522.66
ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION*		47.52
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<b>BASE STUDENT COST FOR FY2020 - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,570.18</b>

\*Per statute, the Base Student Cost will be increased by an inflationary adjustment equal to 40% of the Base Student Cost for the previous fiscal year times the latest annual rate of inflation as determined by the State Economist; currently 2.151%.

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