

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

**OFFICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION**

11. Action: Resolution declaring the consolidation of the Holmes County School District and the Durant School District into the Holmes County Consolidated School District [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**IN RE:**

**HOLMES COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Miss. Code Ann. § Section 37-7-104.7 mandates the administrative consolidation of the Holmes County School District and the Durant Public School District with an effective date of July 1, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Miss. Code Ann. § 37-7-104.7 (3) (a) directs the State Board of Education to administratively consolidate the Holmes County School District and the Durant Public School District; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 37-7-104.7 (3) (a), on August 17, 2017 the State Board of Education by Resolution declared that the territory embraced by Holmes County, Mississippi, shall be the boundary lines for the territory of the new Holmes County Consolidated School District; and,

**WHEREAS**, Miss. Code Ann. § 37-7-104.7 (4) (c) provides the State Board of Education with the authority to transfer the real and personal property of the former districts to the new Holmes County Consolidated School District.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the State Board of Education finds, declares, and orders the following:

Pursuant to the statutory mandates in Miss. Code Ann. § 37-7-104.7, the assets, real and personal, of the Holmes County School District and the Durant Public School District are transferred to the Holmes County Consolidated School District and the newly consolidated district shall proceed with all action as outlined under law using the new boundaries and the assets of the abolished school districts.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2018.

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**Rosemary Aultman, Chair**  
**Mississippi State Board of Education**

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**Dr. Carey M. Wright**  
**Executive Secretary**  
**Mississippi State Board of Education**

**COUNTY OF HINDS**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority of law in and for the above named county and state, the within named Rosemary Aultman and Carey M. Wright who acknowledged that they signed the above and foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned for the purposes therein shown as their voluntary act and deed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL on this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, A.D. 2018.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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