

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**July 15, 2021**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

E. Approval of the appointments to the Commission on School Accreditation

Background Information: Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-17-3 establishes that the Commission on School Accreditation (the Commission) shall consist of three (3) members of the four (4) congressional districts, and three (3) members from the state at large. The purpose and duty of the Commission is to continuously review the standards on accreditation and the enforcement thereof and to make recommendations thereon to the State Board of Education. All appointments shall be made by the State Board of Education upon recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Education.

The following Commission positions are eligible for appointment and the MDE recommends the following individuals to fill these positions:

Due to the completion of a second term, there is one (1) vacancy for an educator to serve a First Regular Term (2021-2025):

Congressional District 4	Sarah Wansley Educator First Regular Term 2021-2025
--------------------------	---

- Due to the retirement of a Commission member, there is one (1) vacancy for a superintendent to serve a First Regular Term (2021-2025):

Congressional District 3	Dr. Lundy Brantley Superintendent First Regular Term 2021-2025
--------------------------	--

- Due to the resignation of a Commission member, there is one (1) vacancy for an educator to serve an unexpired term (2020-2024):

Congressional District 1	Reginald Goins Educator Unexpired Term 2020-2024
--------------------------	--

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached