

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
February 15, 2024

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

- L. Approval of Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) for Districts assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN status in accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1

Background Information: In accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2023*, a school district that has been assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN accreditation status must submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) with defined timelines in which to correct the district's deficiencies. The school district is required to submit a Corrective Action Plan within sixty (60) days of notification. In accordance with Policy 2.8.1, the State Board of Education implements the program of development in each district in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-17-6(11).

Program offices have reviewed their applicable section(s) of the CAPs and have approved the provided corrective actions and timelines for the following districts:

1. Carroll County School District
2. East Jasper School District
3. George County School District
4. Hazlehurst City School District
5. Jackson Public School District
6. North Bolivar Consolidated School District**
7. Vicksburg-Warren School District

**Denotes CAPs require additional revisions by the District before program office approvals.

The following districts remain under investigation by the Office of Student Assessment, therefore the CAPs for Process Standard 16 are under review by the Office of Student Assessment and **are not** included in the backup material:

- Canton Public School District
- Greenville Public School District
- Hollandale School District
- Wilkinson County School District
- Jackson Public School District

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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- L. 1. Corrective Action Plan for Carroll County School District in Accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1

Executive Summary

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On October 26, 2023, the Commission on School Accreditation assigned the Carroll County School District a PROBATION status. Each program office has reviewed the section(s) of the CAP applicable to its office and has approved the corrective actions and timelines provided by the school district.

The Carroll County School District currently has the following issues of noncompliance with accreditation policies and process standards on record:

- Process Standards 4 and 4.6 – Annual Financial Audit: Compiling and Reporting Financial Data

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material to be provided prior to State Board meeting.

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L. 2. Corrective Action Plan for East Jasper School District in Accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1

Executive Summary

In accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2023*, a school district that has been assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN accreditation status must submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) with defined timelines in which to correct the district's deficiencies. The school district is required to submit a Corrective Action Plan within sixty (60) days of notification. In accordance with Policy 2.8.1, the State Board of Education implements the program of development in each district in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-17-6(11).

On October 26, 2023, the Commission on School Accreditation assigned the East Jasper School District a PROBATION status. Each program office has reviewed the section(s) of the CAP applicable to its office and has approved the corrective actions and timelines provided by the school district.

The East Jasper School District currently has the following issues of noncompliance with accreditation policies and process standards on record:

- Process Standards 4 and 4.1 – Annual Financial Audit: Fixed Asset System

Recommendation: Approval

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- L. 3. Corrective Action Plan for George County School District in Accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1

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In accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2023*, a school district that has been assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN accreditation status must submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) with defined timelines in which to correct the district's deficiencies. The school district is required to submit a Corrective Action Plan within sixty (60) days of notification. In accordance with Policy 2.8.1, the State Board of Education implements the program of development in each district in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-17-6(11).

On October 26, 2023, the Commission on School Accreditation assigned the George County School District a PROBATION status. Each program office has reviewed the section(s) of the CAP applicable to its office and has approved the corrective actions and timelines provided by the school district.

The George County School District currently has the following issues of noncompliance with accreditation policies and process standards on record:

- Process Standards 1 and 1.1 – Governance: Superintendent, Administrative Duties
- Process Standards 1 and 1.2 – Governance: School Board Policies
- Process Standards 1 and 1.3 – Governance: Local School Board
- Process Standard 8 – Student Records

Recommendation: Approval

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L. 4. Corrective Action Plan for Hazlehurst City School District in Accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1

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In accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2023*, a school district that has been assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN accreditation status must submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) with defined timelines in which to correct the district's deficiencies. The school district is required to submit a Corrective Action Plan within sixty (60) days of notification. In accordance with Policy 2.8.1, the State Board of Education implements the program of development in each district in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-17-6(11).

On October 26, 2023, the Commission on School Accreditation assigned the Hazlehurst City School District a PROBATION status. Each program office has reviewed the section(s) of the CAP applicable to its office and has approved the corrective actions and timelines provided by the school district.*

The Hazlehurst City School District currently has the following issues of noncompliance with accreditation policies and process standards on record:

- Process Standards 1 and 1.2 – Governance: School Board Policies
- Process Standard 8 – Student Records
- Process Standards 14 and 14.1 – Graduation Requirements: Minimum Carnegie Unit Requirements
- Process Standards 14 and 14.2 – Graduation Requirements: High School Exit Exams
- Process Standards 14 and 14.5 – Graduation Requirements: Participation in Graduation Ceremonies
- Process Standard 16 – Statewide Assessment System
- Process Standard – 17.4 State and Federal Programs: Special Education Programs
- Process Standards 21 and 21.1 – Promotion/Progression/Retention Policies: Uniform Grading Policy
- Process Standards 24 and 24.1 – Planning Time
- Process Standard 26 – High School Curriculum
- Process Standards 29 and 29.1 – Pupil Transportation: Quarterly Bus Inspections
- Process Standards 29 and 92.2 – Pupil Transportation: Bus Drivers

Licenses

- Process Standard 30 – School Facilities
- Process Standard 31 – School Safe Plans

Recommendation: Approval

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L. 5. Corrective Action Plan for Jackson Public School District in Accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1

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In accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2023*, a school district that has been assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN accreditation status must submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) with defined timelines in which to correct the district's deficiencies. The school district is required to submit a Corrective Action Plan within sixty (60) days of notification. In accordance with Policy 2.8.1, the State Board of Education implements the program of development in each district in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-17-6(11).

On October 26, 2023, the Commission on School Accreditation assigned the Jackson Public School District a PROBATION status. Each program office has reviewed the section(s) of the CAP applicable to its office and has approved the corrective actions and timelines provided by the school district.*

The Jackson Public School District currently has the following issues of noncompliance with accreditation policies and process standards on record:

- Process Standards 1 and 1.2 – Governance: School Board Policies
- Process Standards 6 and 6.1 – Residency Verification
- Process Standards 6 and 6.2 – Immunization Requirements
- Process Standard 8 – Student Records
- Process Standard 16 – Statewide Assessment System*
- Process Standard 30 – School District Facilities

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

*The Office of Student Assessment is reviewing the CAP for Process Standard 16 and is working with the District to approve the corrective actions and timelines provided by the school district. Therefore, the CAP for Process Standard 16 is not attached.

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L. 6. Corrective Action Plan for North Bolivar Consolidated School District in Accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1

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In accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2023*, a school district that has been assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN accreditation status must submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) with defined timelines in which to correct the district's deficiencies. The school district is required to submit a Corrective Action Plan within sixty (60) days of notification. In accordance with Policy 2.8.1, the State Board of Education implements the program of development in each district in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-17-6(11).

On October 26, 2023, the Commission on School Accreditation assigned the North Bolivar Consolidated School District a PROBATION status. Each program office has reviewed the section(s) of the CAP applicable to its office and have requested additional revisions to the corrective actions and timelines provided by the school district.**

The North Bolivar Consolidated School District currently has the following issues of noncompliance with accreditation policies and process standards on record:

- Policy 2.1 – Data Reporting
- Process Standards 1 and 1.1 – Governance: Superintendent, Administrative Duties
- Process Standards 1 and 1.2 – Governance: School Board Policies
- Process Standards 1 and 1.3 – Governance: Local School Board
- Process Standards 4 and 4.1 – Annual Financial Audit: Fixed Assets System
- Process Standards 6 and 6.1 – Residency Verification
- Process Standards 6 and 6.2 – Immunization Requirements
- Process Standard 8 – Student Records
- Process Standards 14 and 14.1 – Graduation Requirements: Minimum Carnegie Unit Requirements
- Process Standards 14 and 14.1.4 – Graduation Requirements: Individualized Career and Academic Plan (iCAP)
- Process Standards 14 and 14.2 – Graduation Requirements: High School Exit Exams

- Process Standards 14 and 14.5 – Graduation Requirements: Participation in Graduation Ceremonies
- Process Standard 22 – Alternative Education Program
- Process Standard 24 – Planning Time
- Process Standard 30 – School District Facilities

Recommendation: Denial

Back-up material not attached

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H. 7. Corrective Action Plan for Vicksburg-Warren School District in Accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1

Executive Summary

In accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2023*, a school district that has been assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN accreditation status must submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) with defined timelines in which to correct the district's deficiencies. The school district is required to submit a Corrective Action Plan within sixty (60) days of notification. In accordance with Policy 2.8.1, the State Board of Education implements the program of development in each district in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-17-6(11).

On October 26, 2023, the Commission on School Accreditation assigned the Vicksburg-Warren School District a PROBATION status. Each program office has reviewed the section(s) of the CAP applicable to its office and has approved the corrective actions and timelines provided by the school district.

The Vicksburg-Warren School District currently has the following issues of noncompliance with accreditation policies and process standards on record:

- Process Standards 4 and 4.1 – Annual Financial Audit: Fixed Assets
- Process Standards 4 and 4.6 – Annual Financial Audit: Compiling and Reporting Financial Data

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material to be provided prior to State Board meeting.