OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items Consent Agenda March 7, 2024

OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

I. Approval of methodology to reallocate Title I School Improvement 1003 to schools within the Local Educational Agencies for support and improvement in accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as reauthorized by Every Student Succeeds Act

<u>Purpose and Background</u>: To provide school improvement funds to schools in Local Education Agencies (LEAs) reserved under Section 1003 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) for the purpose of providing additional support through interventions, activities, or strategies for Comprehensive, Targeted, and Additional Targeted support and improvement schools.

<u>Eligibility</u>: All schools in local educational agencies in Mississippi identified for Support and Improvement for the project year that funds are available for reallocation must meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive funds:

- Expended 85 percent of Title I School Improvement funds from the prior program year;
- Maintained its fiscal effort in accordance with Section 9521 of ESEA, as reauthorized by ESSA.

Funding Source: Federal Title I Part, School Improvement 1003 Reservation

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Formula

Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

I. Allocation:

The funds available for reallocation will be awarded based on a per pupil amount. The per pupil amount will be calculated as follows:

Fixed Per Pupil Amount = Total Funds Available for Reallocation ÷ Total Number of Students Enrolled in the public school based on the Month 1 Net Membership Count for all eligible Schools.

School Allocation = Fixed Per Pupil Amount x School's Month 1 Net Membership

Recommendation: Approval up to five (5) years

Back-up material: None