## OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items Consent Agenda October 11, 2018

## OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

B. <u>Approval of accredited nonpublic status for Dynamic Dyslexic Design: The 3-D</u> School, Gulf Coast

<u>Background Information</u>: On October 19, 2017, the Mississippi State Board of Education granted Dynamic Dyslexic Design: The 3-D School, Gulf Coast temporary nonpublic accreditation status as a satellite school based on nonpublic school Accreditation Policy 2.3. Dynamic Dyslexic Design: The 3-D School, Gulf Coast is seeking permanent nonpublic accreditation status as the temporary accreditation will expire on October 19, 2018.

The 3-D School, in Petal has opened the 3-D School Gulf Coast to provide academic enrichment and positive educational experiences that challenge students by building necessary skills for academic and personal success for students in Grades 2 through 4 that are dyslexic. Students receive specialized programing that address their academic needs, which is coordinated with the *Mississippi College- and Career- Readiness Standards* prepare students to successfully return to their local schools.

The 3-D School, Gulf Coast is staffed with a full-time principal and four (4) full-time certified teachers and two (2) part-time certified teachers that are also dyslexia therapists. Currently, 39 students are enrolled with a capacity of 60 students. The school has a collaborative agreement with the Ocean Springs School District.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None