# OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item Consent Agenda December 17, 2020

#### OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING

R. <u>Approval of the appointments to the Commission on Teacher and Administrator</u> <u>Education, Certification and Licensure and Development</u>

Background Information: Mississippi Code Annotated § 37-3-2 establishes that the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (the Commission) shall be composed of 15 qualified members. The purpose and duty of the Commission is to make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding standards for the certification and licensure and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of Mississippi. All appointments shall be made by the State Board of Education after consultation with the State Superintendent of Public Education. The State Board of Education, when making appointments, shall designate a chairman. The appointments are recommended in accordance with the internal operating policies of the Commission and Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(2).

The following Licensure Commission positions for membership are eligible for appointment due to the resignation or expiration of term. There are vacancies to fill in the following Congressional Districts for a period of four years (2021-2025).

#### Congressional District 1

Rebecca Skinner Gray Teacher First Regular Term 2021-2025

### **Congressional District 2**

John Howard Lay Person First Regular Term 2021-2025

Kim Hubbard Teacher First Regular Term 2021-2025

## **Congressional District 3**

James Creel Lay Person First Regular Term 2021-2025

Mary Hill Taylor Teacher Second Regular Term 2021-2025

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached