

Mississippi Board of Education
Special-Called Teleconference Meeting
March 26, 2020
10:00 A.M.
4th Floor Boardroom
Central High School Building
Mississippi Department of Education (MDE)
359 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi

- I. Call to Order
- II. Remarks from Chair
- III. Remarks from State Superintendent
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Discussion and/or Approval of Board Items (All action items require vote)
 01. Action: Approval by the SBE to suspend specific policies and process standards in Miss. Admin. Code 7-24: *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards 2019* and Miss. Admin. Code 7-163: *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2019* for the 2019 - 2020 school year following Governor Tate Reeves' Proclamation of a State of Emergency as a result of the impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus) on school districts during the Spring of 2020 in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-31, 33-15-11(b)(9) and 33-15-11(c)(1) [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford and Nathan Oakley)
 02. Action: Approval to revise Miss. Admin. Code 7-4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to modify the licensure requirements for obtaining and maintaining the *Special Non-Renewable License for Prospective Non-Traditional Teacher Preparation Program Completers*, to ensure alignment to current Federal guidelines for employing Special Education Teachers who hold a temporary license as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 612(a)(14)(c), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) [Goal 4 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comments) (Paula Vanderford)

03. Action: Approval to suspend specific policies in Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: *Licensure Guidelines K-12* related to requirements for Traditional and Nontraditional Educator Preparation Program Entry Test Requirement; Educator and Administrator Licensure Test Requirement; Educator and Administrator Licensure Renewal; and Educator Licensure Reciprocity following Governor Tate Reeves’ Proclamation of a State of Emergency as a result of the impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus) on school districts during the Spring of 2020 in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §§ 33-15-31, 33-15-11(b)(9) and 33-15-11(c)(1) [Goal 4 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)

04. Action: Approval by the SBE to suspend specific policies outlined in Miss. Admin. Code 7-107: *Administrative Process and Performance Review* for spring 2020 prospective program completers following Governor Tate Reeves’ Proclamation of a State of Emergency as a result of the impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus) on school districts during spring 2020 in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §§ 33-15-31, 33-15-11(b)(9) and 33-15-11(c)(1) [Goal 4 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)

VI. Adjournment

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