

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
June 17, 2021

OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

I. Approval of the appointments to the Commission on School Accreditation

Background Information: Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-17-3 establishes that the Commission on School Accreditation (the Commission) shall consist of three (3) members of the four (4) congressional districts, and three (3) members from the state at large. The purpose and duty of the Commission is to continuously review the standards on accreditation and the enforcement thereof and to make recommendations thereon to the State Board of Education. All appointments shall be made by the State Board of Education upon recommendation of the State Superintendent of Public Education.

The following Commission positions are eligible for appointment and the MDE recommends the following individuals to fill these positions:

- One (1) Commission member is eligible for appointment to a second regular term (2021-2025).

Congressional District 2 Kelle Barfield
Non-Educator
Second Regular Term 2021-2025

- Due to the completion of a second term, there is a vacancy for an individual to serve a First Regular Term (2021-2025).

Congressional District 4 Grant Dickinson
Special Education Administrator Representative
First Regular Term 2021-2025

- Due to the retirement of a Commission member, there is a vacancy for a superintendent to serve a First Regular Term (2021-2025):

Congressional District 4 Dr. Carla Evers
Superintendent
First Regular Term 2021-2025

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached