

**OFFICE OF CHIEF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OFFICER  
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items  
December 17, 2015**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

02. Approval of nonpublic school accreditation statuses for School Year 2015-2016  
[Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 – MDE Strategic Plan]

**Executive Summary**

Annual accreditation statuses for nonpublic schools are assigned in December of each year and are determined by information verified during the previous school year (2014-2015). Accreditation statuses are based on compliance with the process standards as outlined in *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2004*.

Any nonpublic school may voluntarily request accreditation. Accreditation is determined by the extent to which the school complies with each of the nonpublic policies and standards. Initial accreditation requires any newly applying school to be fully operational and to substantiate compliance with all accreditation requirements. Each nonpublic school voluntarily seeking initial accreditation must have conducted a program of educational services for a period of at least one calendar year prior to date of proposed SBE accreditation. On-site accreditation audits of nonpublic schools are scheduled on a five-year cycle and conducted in the spring of each school year (approx. 12 per year). Each nonpublic school voluntarily seeking accreditation from the SBE is required to submit the Nonpublic School Accreditation Application annually in the fall of each school year.

Annual accreditation statuses are assigned in December of each school year and are determined by information verified during the previous school year. An assigned status remains in effect during that school year unless the correction of deficiencies upgrades a status.

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the *Mississippi Department of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



## Recommended Accreditation Statuses for Nonpublic Schools School Year 2015-2016

RECOMMENDED STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER
<b>Accredited</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Advised</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Probation</b>	
<b>Pending</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Withdrawn</b>	
<b>Temporary</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>

### 28 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### STATUS

0170	Cathedral Unit School - Natchez	Accredited
1470	Saint Elizabeth School - Clarksdale	Accredited
1770	Sacred Heart School - Southaven	Advised
1870	Sacred Heart School - Hattiesburg	Accredited
2374	Saint Stanislaus College Prep - Bay St. Louis	Advised
2376	Our Lady Academy High School - Bay St. Louis	Accredited
2377	Holy Trinity Elementary - Bay St. Louis	Advised
2464	St. Patrick Catholic High School - Biloxi	Advised
2471	Nativity B.V.M. Elementary - Biloxi	Accredited
2473	Our Lady of Fatima Elementary - Biloxi	Accredited
2475	Saint James Elementary School - Gulfport	Accredited
2478	St. Vincent DePaul Elementary - Long Beach	Accredited
2494	Sacred Heart School - D'Iberville	Accredited
2571	Saint Joseph High School - Madison	Advised
2572	Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School - Jackson	Accredited
2573	Saint Richard Catholic School - Jackson	Accredited
3071	Resurrection Middle/High School - Pascagoula	Accredited
3072	Resurrection Elementary School - Pascagoula	Accredited
3073	Saint Alphonsus School - Ocean Springs	Accredited
3870	Saint Patrick School - Meridian	Advised
4270	St. Francis of Assisi - Greenwood	Accredited
4470	Annunciation Catholic School - Columbus	Accredited

4575	St. Anthony Catholic – Madison	Accredited
4770	Holy Family - Holly Springs	Accredited
5576	St. Charles Borromeo - Picayune	Accredited
7570	Vicksburg Catholic School - Vicksburg	Advised
7670	Saint Joseph High School - Greenville	Accredited
7676	Our Lady of Lourdes - Greenville	Accredited

### **3 OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

### **STATUS**

0175	Trinity Episcopal Day School - Natchez	Advised
1070	French Camp Academy - French Camp	Accredited
7971	Wilkinson County Christian - Woodville	Accredited

### **8 CHOCTAW TRIBAL SCHOOLS**

### **STATUS**

5007-004	Bogue Chitto Elementary - Philadelphia	Accredited
5007-008	Choctaw Central High School - Philadelphia	Accredited
5007-010	Choctaw Central Middle School - Philadelphia	Accredited
5007-012	Conehatta Elementary School - Conehatta	Accredited
5007-014	Pearl River Elementary School - Philadelphia	Accredited
5007-016	Red Water Elementary School - Carthage	Accredited
5007-020	Standing Pine Elementary School - Carthage	Accredited
5007-024	Tucker Elementary School - Philadelphia	Accredited

### **29 SPECIAL SCHOOLS**

### **STATUS**

1774	Park Academy - Olive Branch	Accredited
1844	CARES, Inc. - Hattiesburg	Accredited
1876	Dynamic Dyslexia Design (The 3-D School) - Petal	Accredited
1975	Millcreek - Meadville	Accredited
2444	CARES, Inc. – Gulfport	Accredited
2480	*Roger A. McMurtry - Gulfport	Accredited
2487	Gulf Oaks Day School - Biloxi	Accredited
2542-004	New Summit School - Jackson	Accredited
2542-008	North New Summit - Greenwood	Accredited
2544	Cares Center, Inc. - Jackson	Accredited
2562	*Williams School - Raymond	Accredited
2577	Willowood Developmental Center - Jackson	Pending
2590	Magnolia Speech School - Jackson	Accredited
3475	*Ellisville State School - Ellisville	Accredited
3681	*North MS Regional Center - Oxford	Accredited
3850	Crossroads School/The Crossings - Meridian	Accredited
3860	Brentwood – Crossroads School – Flowood	Accredited
3871	*Magnolia Grove School - Meridian	Accredited

4050	Walnut Grove School - Walnut Grove	Pending
5350	Millcreek/Starkville Satellite - Starkville	Accredited
5450	Millcreek/Batesville Satellite - Batesville	Accredited
5850	Millcreek of Pontotoc - Pontotoc	Accredited
6150	Millcreek of Pearl – Pearl	Accredited
6176	*Lakeside School - Whitfield	Accredited
6177	*Hudspeth/C. B. Noblin School - Whitfield	Accredited
6180	*Youthful Offender Unit School – Pearl	Accredited
6475	Millcreek School - Magee	Accredited
7650	Millcreek of Greenville - Greenville	Accredited
8050	Diamond Grove Center - Louisville	Accredited

**\*8 State Agency Schools**

**2 PENDING STATUS**

2577 Willowood Developmental Center – Jackson	Ongoing
4050 Walnut Grove School - Walnut Grove	Ongoing

**8 ADVISED STATUS**

**STANDARDS**

0175 Trinity Episcopal Day School – Natchez	12
1770 Sacred Heart School – Southaven	30.2
2374 Saint Stanislaus College Prep - Bay St. Louis	12
2377 Holy Trinity Elementary - Bay St. Louis	12
2464 St. Patrick Catholic High School – Biloxi	12
2571 Saint Joseph High School – Madison	12
3870 Saint Patrick School – Meridian	12
7570 Vicksburg Catholic School – Vicksburg	12

**SUMMARY OF STANDARDS WITH DEFICIENCIES ON RECORD**

12	Licensed Staff
30.2	Licensed Library Media Specialist