

**OFFICE OF CHIEF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**December 17, 2015**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

11. Report of the Mississippi Statewide Assessments' System for SY 2015-16 interim procedures [Goals 1 and 2 – MDE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: The Office of Student Assessment (OSA) is responsible for administering all state and federally mandated assessment programs for students in Mississippi's public schools. One assessment that OSA administers is the Mississippi Assessment Program (MAP). The MAP is designed to measure student achievement on the Mississippi College-and Career-Readiness Standards (MS CCRS) for English Language Arts and mathematics and to provide valid and reliable results to guide instruction through data driven instruction. The MAP assesses students in grades 3-8 in English language arts and mathematics, Algebra I, and English II.

Students, many who are seniors, who were assessed Algebra I and English II in December 2015 will need scores back prior to the spring administration and/or graduation. Therefore, an interim score will need to be derived that reflects the performance expectations established by the SBE in 3803.

A. Fall Administration Results

- a. PPT

B. Interpolated "Pass" Score

- a. The SBE Policy 3803 established minimal thresholds for meeting the graduation requirements. Last year, these values were interpolated on the PARCC scale of 650-850, thus a cut at 725 scale score was established as "passing". An interim scale on MAP will reflect an interpolated score that reflects the originally approved scores for Algebra I and English II for the purposes of graduation.

No action: Discussion only

Back-up material presented at the meeting