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01. Information: Overview of the Mississippi Department of Education's High Quality Instructional Materials Initiative [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: Mississippi is one of seven states selected to participate in the Council of Chief State School Officers' High Quality Instructional Materials and Professional Learning Network. This project focuses on the following overarching goals:

Goal One: To increase the percent of districts in which new instructional material adoptions and procurements are of high quality and aligned with *Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts*.

Goal Two: To increase the number of professional development sessions that focus on the evaluation and implementation of instructional resources (e.g., textbooks, lesson plans, classroom assessments, ancillary materials) to ensure alignment with *Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts*.

Goal Three: To integrate training within teacher preparation programs designed to assist graduates of preservice programs with the selection of high quality instructional resources that are aligned with *Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards in Mathematics and English Language Arts*.

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

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Back-up material: None