

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
August 18, 2022

OFFICE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION

- E. Approval to establish Miss. Admin. Code 7-24: *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2022*, specifically to establish Process Standard 17.9 – Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Training and to establish Miss. Admin. Code 7-163: *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2022*, specifically to establish Process Standard 14.9 – Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Training
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comments)

Background Information: The proposed establishment of Process Standard 17.9 is to ensure that school districts provide mental health and suicide prevention training for all school employees and personnel, including all cafeteria workers, custodians, teachers, and administrators. Additionally, the district will be required to submit documentation annually to ensure training is taking place. Mississippi Code Ann. §§ 37-3-83 (9), 37-3-101, and 37-3-103.

The proposed establishment of Process Standard 14.9 to the *Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards, 2022* aligns the Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Training to the proposed *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2022*.

On June 16, 2022 the Board granted approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process and the comment period was open from June 16, 2022, through 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2022 with no public comments.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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- 17.5 Child Nutrition. Miss. Code Ann. § 37-11-7, Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: 17.1, 17.2, 17.4, 17.7, and 17.9, State Board Policy Chapter 17, Rules 17.1, 17.2, 17.4, 17.7, and 17.9 and Federal Code. 17.5.1 School Wellness Policy.
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