

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

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

- G. Approval to revise Miss. Admin. Code 7-24: Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2022, specifically Process Standard 2.2: More than 5% Professional Staff Working Out-of-Field (Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comments)

Background Information: Process Standard 2.2 of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2022* allows for up to 5% of the professional staff in non-academic core subjects in each school to work outside of the area(s) of endorsement, with some exceptions. The proposed revisions provide clarity to the standard and the exceptions.

The Commission on School Accreditation (CSA) met on June 2, 2022, in a regular scheduled meeting and voted unanimously to submit the recommended revisions to the State Board of Education (SBE) on June 16, 2022, to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process.

The public comment period was open from June 16, 2022, through 5:00 p.m. July 11, 2022. The MDE received no public comments.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Proposed Revision to Process Standard 2.2 of the  
*Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2022*

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- Career and Technical Education courses (*See Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: 92.1 State Board Policy Chapter 92, Rule 92.1*),
- Driver's Education (*See Miss. Code Ann. § 37-25-5 and Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: 29.1, State Board Policy Chapter 29, Rule 29.1*),
- federally funded special education teachers,
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or
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