

Mississippi Board of Education
March 20, 2025
10:00 a.m.
4th Floor Boardroom
Central High School Building
Mississippi Department of Education (MDE)
359 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Invocation
- III. Approval of minutes of February 20, 2025 Board Meeting
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Recognition Ceremony
- VI. Report of State Superintendent of Education
- VII. Report of Chair
- VIII. Report of Student Representatives
- IX. Report on State Board of Education Subcommittee (SBE) Meetings
- X. Discussion and/or Approval of Board Items (All action items require vote)
 01. Action: Approval and renewal of Districts and Schools of Innovation for 2025- 2026 [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Donna Boone)
 02. Action: Approval of the MDE Contract [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Monique Corley)
 - 02.A. Action: Multi-year contract with East Mississippi Center for Education Development to serve as fiscal agent for Career and Technical Education Office of Workforce Development and Future Farmers of America [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (John Ferrell)
 03. Consent Agenda (All consent items are action items which require vote, unless otherwise noted.)

- A. Approval of monthly expenditures for the Mississippi School of the Arts (Donna Boone)
- B. Approval of monthly expenditures for the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (Donna Boone)
- C. Approval of one 2024-2025 certified personnel contract adjustment for the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (Donna Boone)
- D. Approval to modify the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind school calendar for 2024-2025 due to the date change for graduation (Donna Boone)
- E. [PULLED]
- F. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise the *Mississippi Early Learning Guidelines for Classrooms Serving Three- and Four-Year-Old Children (2025)* (Donna Boone)
- G. Approval of Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) for Districts assigned a PROBATION or WITHDRAWN status in accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1(Paula Vanderford)

- H. Approval to revise selected Mississippi Secondary Curriculum Frameworks in Career and Technical Education
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comments) (John Ferrell)
 - 1. Business Marketing, and Finance
 - 2. Carpentry
 - 3. Contemporary Health
 - 4. Culinary Arts
 - 5. Cyber Foundations I
 - 6. Cyber Foundations II
 - 7. Exploring Careers
 - 8. Exploring Computer Science
 - 9. Family and Consumer Science
 - 10. Fire Science
 - 11. Forestry
 - 12. Horticulture
 - 13. Information Technology Core
 - 14. Interactive Media Technology (formerly Simulation and Animation Design)
 - 15. Meat Science and Muscle Biology (Formerly Food Products)
 - 16. Welding

- I. Approval to establish selected Mississippi Secondary Curriculum Frameworks in Career and Technical Education
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comments) (John Ferrell)
 - 1. Introduction to Drone Technology
 - 2. Multimedia—Digital Audio Production
 - 3. Multimedia—Sports Journalism and Broadcasting

- J. Approval for the Achievement School District to sell the old Yazoo City Jr. High School Building (John Ferrell)

- K. Approval to readopt the *2016 Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics*
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with public comments) (Donna Boone)

- L. Approval of 2025-2026 certified personnel contracts for the Mississippi School of the Arts and the Mississippi Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (Donna Boone)

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- M. Approval of temporary rule and to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise Mississippi Admin. Code 7-3: 24. State Board Policy Chapter 24, Rule 24.1 – Contracts, Teachers (Erin Meyer)

XI. Consideration of Executive Session

XII. State Board of Education

- 1. Report on meetings attended
- 2. Approval of attendance at meetings

XIII. Other Business

- 01. Action: Discussion of the RFPs submitted for the possible relocation of the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (MSMS) (Lance Evans)

XIV. Adjournment

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