

OFFICE OF CHIEF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
March 20, 2025

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- 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)

Executive Summary

The Mississippi Secondary Curriculum Frameworks have a two-year or four-year curricula revision cycle. The revision cycle includes input from local district personnel and business/industry partners. Approved secondary curricula will be disseminated for implementation in the 2025-2026 school year.

The following secondary curriculum frameworks are recommended for approval:

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

All curricula frameworks are designed to provide local programs with an instructional foundation that can be used to develop localized instructional management plans and course syllabi. Additionally, the frameworks include the following elements for each revised secondary curriculum:

- ❖ Program
- ❖ Description
- ❖ Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Code and CIP Name

- ❖ Course Outline and Codes
 - Curriculum
 - Student Competencies
 - Suggested Student Objectives

NOTE: The Office of Career and Technical Education has provided executive summaries of the curriculum framework revisions. The detailed documents are available upon request.

The Mississippi Secondary Curriculum Frameworks in Career and Technical Education was approved by the State Board on January 16, 2025. The public comment period was open from January 23, 2025, through 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2025. The MDE received no public comments.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached