

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 15, 2025**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**  
**OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING**

01. Information: Spring 2025 Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) 3rd Grade Initial Reading Summative Assessment Results [Goals 1 and 2 — MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: The Literacy-Based Promotion Act's purpose to improve the reading skills of Kindergarten through Third Grade students enrolled in the public schools so that every student completing the Third Grade is able to read at or above grade level. (Miss. Code Ann. § 37-177-1 et seq.)

Students must receive a "Met Requirement" or score above the lowest two (2) achievement levels in reading on the established state-wide assessment. Levels will be assigned after the administration of the writing portion is added. Students must pass the 3rd grade Assessment or meet a Good Cause Exemption to pass to the 4th grade.

Met Requirements: A student who receives a "met requirements" designation on the initial administration meets the requirements of the LBPA for the 2024-2025 school year for promotion.

Did Not Meet Requirements: A student who scores "did not meet requirements" will need additional interventions and may participate in two additional retest opportunities: May 5-9 and June 16-27.

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material will be provided at SBE meeting.