

**OFFICE OF CHIEF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
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**OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

02. Information: Progress of the Office of Career, Technical, and Workforce Education's K-12 Workforce Development Plan [Goals 2 and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

**Executive Summary**

The Office of Career, Technical, and Workforce Education has been finalizing a state level workforce development plan. This foundational plan will be shared with districts and utilized to create unique regional workforce plans that meet the individual needs of districts and the communities they serve. The CTE office has partnered with the Research and Curriculum Unit at Mississippi State University, Accelerate MS, and MS educators to formulate this plan. The plan is broken into grade bands with essential skill focuses and supplemental resources in each band.

This presentation will provide an update on the progress of the MDE K-12 Workforce Develop Plan.

This item references Goals 2 and 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Information Only

Back-up material: None