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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
School District Principals
Members, State Board of Education
Members, Commission on School Accreditation
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Paula A. Vanderford, Education Bureau Manager
Office of Accreditation

DATE: January 27, 2011

SUBJECT: Revisions to the Mississippi Accountability System

On January 21, 2011, the State Board of Education (SBE) granted approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) process for the revisions to the Mississippi Accountability System. These revisions will be effective for school year 2010-2011 upon completion of the APA process and final approval by the SBE.

The proposed revisions to the Mississippi Accountability System are attached and can be accessed through the MDE website at <http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/accred/2011-APA-MS-Acct-System.pdf>. Comments must be in writing by mail, email (accountability@mde.k12.ms.us), or faxed to 601-359-1979 and received in the Office of Accreditation no later than 5 p.m. on February 28, 2011. All written comments will be compiled and submitted to the SBE at their regularly scheduled meeting on March 17, 2011. Please submit written comments to Paula A. Vanderford, Education Bureau Manager, Office of Accreditation, P. O. Box 771, Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0771.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Office of Accreditation at 601-359-3764, or email pvanderford@mde.k12.ms.us.

Attachment

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