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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: To establish deadlines related to the suspension of strict compliance with specific state statutes, State Board of Education policies, manuals, and process standards for the 2020 – 2021 school year following Governor Tate Reeves' Proclamation of a State of Emergency as a result of the impact of COVID-19 (coronavirus) on school districts in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §§ 33-15-31, 33-15-11(b)(9) and 33-15-11(c)(1) The SBE granted a temporary suspension of the deadline set in Process Standard 4 to extend the deadline by six (6) months to reflect OMB's extension (September 30, 2021) for the Fiscal Year 2020 audits. Additionally, the deadline set in Process Standard 31 has been extended to December 31, 2021 for the submission of the annual 40 hours of training for Fiscal Year 2022 MCOPS grant recipients and SROs as a result of the ongoing impact of COVID-19 on training opportunities still applies. Beginning with the 2021 – 2022 school year, districts shall comply with all applicable state and federal regulations, State Board Policies and performance and process standards set forth in the current edition of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards*.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code §§ 33-15-31, 33-15-11(b)(9) and 33-15-11(c)(1)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Part 24, *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2020*

ORAL PROCEEDING:

- ☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____
- ☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

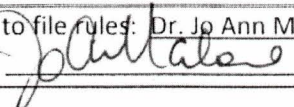
If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

- ☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
☒ Original filing ☐ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: ☒ Immediately upon filing ☐ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: ☐ New rule(s) ☐ Amendment to existing rule(s) ☐ Repeal of existing rule(s) ☐ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: ☐ 30 days after filing ☐ Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: ☐ Adopted with no changes in text ☐ Adopted with changes ☐ Adopted by reference ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: ☐ 30 days after filing ☐ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Dr. Jo Ann Malone

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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