

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 18-19, 2011

OFFICE OF SCHOOL FINANCIAL SERVICES

32. Approval of appointment of School Finance Officer for the Office of School Financial Services

Name: Jennifer Clanton

Education: Ms. Clanton received her bachelor's degree in Accounting and her master's degree in Business Administration from Jackson State University.

Experience: Ms. Clanton has been employed with MDE since 2008. She is currently serving as a school finance officer in the Office of Federal Programs. Ms. Clanton previously served as a business manager for the Durant Public School District for over four years. While at Durant, she supervised the planning, development, and coordination of the district's fiscal services and operations, prepared and monitored the budget, and performed all other functions of a school business manager. Ms. Clanton was a bookkeeper for the Canton Public School District for three years. At Canton, she performed all payroll and human resource functions for the district. Ms. Clanton has also provided technical assistance to various districts while working for a software company that provides school accounting software.

Ms. Clanton is currently a certified School Business Administrator.

Salary: \$69,670.57

Recommendation: Approval