

**OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**February 17-18, 2010**

**QUALITY PROFESSIONALS**

12. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act Process:  
To approve an amendment of the initial contract and the contingent contract of employment with Mississippi Public School Districts for Assistant Superintendents, Principals, and Licensed Employees

**Background:**

The purpose of this amendment is to include a statement in the initial contract and contingency contract regarding the Mississippi Education Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct. The Code will serve as a guide to ethical conduct and shall apply to all persons licensed according to the rules established by the Mississippi State Board of Education and protects the health, safety and general welfare of students and educators. The inclusion of new language in the contract makes each licensed employee aware of the expectations and the consequences of unethical behaviors as outlined in the Code.

Recommendation: Approval

Backup material attached