

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
January 20-21, 2010

EDUCATOR LICENSURE

16. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act Process:
To approve a Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct

Background:

The purpose of the Code of Ethics is to define the parameters of professional behavior of educators in Mississippi. 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.

Each educator, upon entering the teaching profession, assumes a number of obligations, one of which is to adhere to a set of principles which defines professional conduct. These principles are reflected in the following code of ethics which sets forth to the education profession and the public it serves standards of professional conduct and procedures for implementation.

Recommendation: Approval

Backup material attached