

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
July 13-14, 2011

QUALITY PROFESSIONALS

15. Approval to revise State Board Policy 1710 – Reporting Infractions
(Has cleared the Administrative Process Act process with no public comment)

Background:

The Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated, Section 37-3-2 (15) authorizes the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Licensure and Development, to promulgate procedures for reporting infractions delineated under Section 37-3-2 of the Code. The Commission has provided the procedures below to be followed by all educators required to hold a certificate/license. These procedures will ensure compliance with the Mississippi Code, Sections 37-3-2(10), (15), and 37-31-205(1)(e) of the Mississippi Code, as well as:

- a. Sections 37-3-51(1), (2)(a-l), (3) – Notification of Department of Education of conviction of certificated person on certain felonies or sex offenses.
- b. Sections 37-3-2(11)(a-h), 37-3-2(12)(**a-i**) – Denial of application; revocation and suspension of licenses/certificates.
- c. Section 37-3-2(13)(a-c) – Dismissal or suspension of licensed/certified employee by local school board.
- d. Section 37-9-57 – Effect of abandonment of employment.
- e. Section 37-16-4 – Enforcement and penalty for test violations.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached