

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
November 17-18, 2011

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

16. Report on submission of Plans of Rapid Compliance to the Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Special Education as required by the 2003 Modified Mattie T. Consent Decree

Executive Summary

Pursuant to the terms of the *2003 Modified Mattie T. Consent Decree*, the Mississippi Department of Education was required to notify the superintendent of any school district that did not meet the Consent Decree's targets for Child Find and/or Nondiscriminatory Assessment/Evaluation of students with disabilities by July 15, 2011. Data from the December 1, 2010, Child Count showed that twenty-four (24) districts did not meet the Mattie T. Consent Decree targets in the following areas:

- Child Find for students with Other Health Impairments (OHI);
- Child Find for students with Emotional Disabilities (EmD);
- Nondiscriminatory Assessment/Evaluation of African-American students having a Specific Learning Disability (SLD); and
- Nondiscriminatory Assessment/Evaluation of African-American students classified as Educable Mentally Retarded (EMR).

Districts not meeting the Consent Decree's targets were required to submit Plans of Rapid Compliance acceptable to the State Board of Education by September 15, 2011.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**List of LEAs Required to Submit a Plan of Rapid Compliance
Under the Modified Mattie T. Consent Decree**

1. Amory School District (EMR, SLD)
2. Canton School District (EmD)
3. Cleveland School District (EmD)
4. Clinton School District (SLD)
5. Durant School District (EMR)
6. Enterprise School District (EMR)
7. Forest Municipal School District (EMR, SLD)
8. Forrest County School District (SLD)
9. George County School District (EMR)
10. Greenville Public School District (OHI, EmD, EMR)
11. Gulfport School District (SLD)
12. Houston School District (EMR)
13. Indianola School District (EmD)
14. Lawrence County School District (EMR)
15. Leflore County School District (EmD)
16. Madison County School District (EmD)
17. McComb School District (EmD)
18. North Pike School District (SLD)
19. Pearl School District (EmD)
20. Rankin County School District (EmD)
21. Richton School District (EMR)

22. Simpson County School District (SLD)

23. Union Public School District (SLD)

24. Webster County School District (EMR)

EmD = Emotional Disturbance/Disability

EMR = Educable Mental Retardation (Mild Intellectual Disability)

OHI = Other Health Impaired

SLD = Specific Learning Disability