



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Mississippi Department of Education
Office of Special Education

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement
Act of 2004 P.L. 108-446

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule : : Individuals with Disabilities Education
Improvement Act of 2004 Draft Policies

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

To establish policies required under P. L. 108-446. Policies govern the implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities
Education Improvement Act of 2004

This rule is proposed as a [X] Final Rule, and/or a [] Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above
address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and
if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

[X] An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: April 20, April 25, April 26, May 1, May 2, and May 3,
2006
Time: 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Place: Jackson, Greenville, Oxford, Ocean Springs, Hattiesburg, and Natchez, respectively.

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at
the above address at least 5 day(s) prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include
your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the
name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

[] An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding
will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10)
persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty
(20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone
number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone
number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

- [X] The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or
[] The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: April 13, 2006

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: June 16, 2006

[Signature]
Joy Milam, Senior Assistant to the State Superintendent