

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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**Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:**  
Section 37-31-61 of the Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated  
  
**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule :** N/A

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

To revise the secondary and postsecondary curriculum frameworks for the following secondary programs: Agriscience, Agriculture Power and Machinery, Automotive Collision Repair Technology, Computer Programming Technology, Custodian Caretaker Services, Diesel Service Technology, Introduction to Agriscience, Technology Applications, Adult Short-Term Homemaker, Computer Graphics Technology, Computer Systems Technology, Design Technology for Fashion and Interiors, Food Products (Meats), Plastics and Polymer Science Applications, and Adult Short-Term Long Term Care Nurse Aide and for the following postsecondary programs: Agricultural Mechanics Technology, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Civil Technology, Commercial/Residential Maintenance, Construction Engineering Technology, Diagnostic Medical Sonography Technology, Automation and Control Technology, Brick, Block, and Stone Masonry, Collision Repair Technology, Commercial Truck Driving, Construction Equipment Operation, Diesel Equipment Technology, Environmental Technology, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Technology, Meat Merchandising Technology, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Small Engine and Turf Equipment Repair Technology, Forestry Technology, Industrial Maintenance Trades, Media Technology, Optometric Assisting Technology. Each curriculum framework follows the established format for secondary and postsecondary vocational and technical programs. Approved secondary curricula will be disseminated for implementation in the 2007-2008 school year. Postsecondary curricula will be approved for implementation in the 2007-2008 school year and must be implemented by July 1, 2008

This rule is proposed as a  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.**

**Oral Proceeding:** Check one box below:

An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

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:** January 19, 2007

**Proposed Effective Date of Rule:** March 16, 2007

**Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing**  
**James E. Sardin, Associate State Superintendent**  
**Office of Vocational Education and Workforce Development**

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