

OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND SUPPORT SERVICES
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
March 15-16, 2007

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Approval of revisions to *The Mississippi Secondary and Postsecondary Curriculum Frameworks*

(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comments)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following secondary and postsecondary curriculum frameworks are recommended for approval:

Secondary Programs

- Secondary Agriculture Power and Machinery
- Secondary Automotive Collision Repair Technology
- Secondary Computer Programming Technology
- Secondary Custodian Caretaker Services
- Secondary Diesel Service Technology
- Secondary Introduction to Agriscience
- Secondary Technology Applications
- Adult Short-Term Homemaker
- Secondary Agriscience
- Secondary Computer Graphics Technology
- Secondary Computer Systems Technology
- Secondary Design Technology for Fashion and Interiors
- Secondary Food Products (Meats)
- Secondary Plastics and Polymer Science Applications
- Adult Short-Term Long Term Care Nurse Aide

Postsecondary Programs

- Postsecondary Agricultural Mechanics Technology
- Postsecondary Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Postsecondary Civil Technology
- Postsecondary Commercial/Residential Maintenance
- Postsecondary Construction Engineering Technology
- Postsecondary Diagnostic Medical Sonography Technology
- Postsecondary Automation and Control Technology
- Postsecondary Brick, Block, and Stone Masonry
- Postsecondary Collision Repair Technology
- Postsecondary Commercial Truck Driving
- Postsecondary Construction Equipment Operation
- Postsecondary Diesel Equipment Technology

- Postsecondary Environmental Technology
- Postsecondary Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Technology
- Postsecondary Meat Merchandising Technology
- Postsecondary Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Postsecondary Small Engine and Turf Equipment Repair Technology
- Postsecondary Forestry Technology
- Postsecondary Industrial Maintenance Trades
- Postsecondary Media Technology
- Postsecondary Optometric Assisting Technology

Each curriculum framework follows the established format established for secondary or postsecondary vocational and technical programs. Draft curricula for each program were revised and reviewed with input from local district personnel and business/industry collaborators. 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.

The *Executive Summary-Secondary Curricula Frameworks* contains the following elements for each revised secondary curricula:

- ❖ Program Description
- ❖ CIP Code and CIP Name
- ❖ Course Outline
- ❖ Curriculum Framework
 - >Student Competencies
 - >Suggested Student Objectives

The *Executive Summary-Postsecondary Curricula Frameworks* contains the following elements for each revised postsecondary curricula:

- ❖ Program Description
- ❖ Suggested Course Sequence
- ❖ Listing of Courses
 - >Course Name
 - >Course Abbreviation
 - >Classification
 - >Description (including recommended number of lecture and lab contact hours)
 - >Pre/Corequisites

All curricula frameworks are designed to provide local programs with a foundation that can be used to develop localized instructional management plans and course syllabi. Contents of each framework are not designed to limit the content of a course, but to provide a minimum baseline of instruction, which all programs must meet.

Teachers, administrators, and instructional management personnel are encouraged to expand and enhance the statewide frameworks to better meet the needs of their students.

NOTE: The Office of Vocational Education and Workforce Development have provided printed, bound executive summaries for the curriculum frameworks. The completed documents are available upon request.

DESCRIPTOR TERM: Curriculum Guides	CODE: 8701
ADOPTION DATE: January 15, 1999	REVISION:

STATE BOARD POLICY

The Mississippi Department of Education will provide curriculum frameworks to set forth expectations of students by specifying course titles and content. A schedule for revision of the frameworks will be established. As subject areas are revised and approved by the State Board of Education, the modifications will be disseminated to the appropriate individuals in the educational community. For an up-to-date copy of each framework go to <http://cia.rcu.msstate.edu/curriculum/validation.asp>. A schedule for revision shall be kept on file in the Mississippi Department of Education .

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