

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 19-20, 2007

OFFICE OF INNOVATION AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Office of Innovative Support

10. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise the *Guidelines for English Language Learners*

Executive Summary

The *Guidelines for English Language Learners (ELL)* are being revised to reflect changes required by the U.S. Department of Education as a result of a monitoring visit report. The ELL Committee of Practitioners provided input to MDE staff on the revisions to the guidelines as follows:

- a) providing criteria for exiting students from English language learner programs (pages 14, 18, and 19)
- b) clarifying the exclusion of test scores of first-year English language learner students from Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), Achievement Model, and Growth Model calculations which applies only to newly arrived students living one year or less in the United States (page 23)

All proposed revisions will be effective upon final approval by the State Board.

Back-up material attached

Recommendation: Approval

**English Language Learners Program
Number of Students Served
2006-2007**

District Name	Number of Students
Biloxi School District	120
Calhoun County School District	132
Clinton Public School District	81
DeSoto County School District	628
Forest Municipal School District	133
Harrison County School District	99
Hattiesburg Public School District	85
Houston School District	81
Jackson County School District	83
Jackson Public School District	117
Jones County School District	179
Lamar County School District	128
Laurel School District	85
Leake County School District	90
Madison County School District	168
Marshall County School District	84
Oxford School District	108
Pascagoula School District	225
Pearl Public School District	92
Pontotoc City School District	97
Pontotoc County School District	121
Rankin County School District	252
Scott County School District	152
South Tippah School District	129
Tupelo School District	134
TOTAL	3603