



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of
Rule:
State Board Policy 2901
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule :{ Insert citation to specific rule(s) repealed,
amended or suspended N/A

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

The 2008 Mississippi Foreign Language Framework was developed based on the Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Proficiency Guidelines, the American Classical League Standards for Classical Language Learning and the existing 2000 Mississippi Foreign Language Framework. The revised framework is comprised of four levels of foreign language study. The levels are designated Level I (Beginning), Level II (Developing), Level III (Transitioning), and Level IV (Refining). These levels of learning should accommodate elective scheduling and courses of study that could include students from different grade levels. The framework consists of an introductory section with explanations of the intent of the document, strands, competencies, objectives, and resources. The objectives serve as a guide indicating how competencies can be fulfilled through a progression of content and concepts at each level. The revised framework has been reviewed by Dr. Norman Webb for Depth of Knowledge (DOK). The DOK level is indicated at the end of each objective.

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.

Oral Proceeding: Check one box below:

[ ] An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: {Insert Date} Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert 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.

[X] 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: May 19, 2008

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: August 18, 2008

Trecina Green, Bureau Director
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

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