

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE



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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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the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 : N/A

Date Rule Proposed: May 19, 2008

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

The 2009 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.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

[] An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {Insert Date}
Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert Place}

[X] An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

[] This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

[] This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

[X] The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

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

Effective Date of Rule: August 28, 2008

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