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DATE: August 12, 2009

TO: The Honorable Delbert Hosemann
Secretary of State
State of Mississippi

FROM: Caron Blanton
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SUBJECT: Notice of Oral Proceeding on Proposed Rule Adoption Filed July 20, 2009

An oral proceeding has been requested pursuant to Section 25-43-3.104 of the Mississippi Code on the Proposed Rule Adoption Filed July 20, 2009, regarding the proposed Mississippi Board of Education policy to prescribe the information and format required to be included in the development and publication of an annual report as required by Senate Bill 2628, the Children First Act of 2009.

The oral proceeding on this proposed rule has been scheduled by the Mississippi Board of Education for Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fourth Floor Board Room in the Central High School Building, 359 North West Street in Jackson. The public is welcome to submit written argument, data and views on the proposed rule at the oral proceeding. Those who wish to be heard and speak publicly should make a written request to the Department at the following address:

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The written request should be made to the above address at least 5 days prior to the oral 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.