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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL dbuckley@mde.k12.ms.us	SUBMIT DATE 3/18/11	Name or number of rule(s): Approve an amendment of the initial contract and the contingent contract of employment with Mississippi Public School Districts for Assistant superintendents, Principals, and Licensed Employees.		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The purpose of this amendment is to include a statement in the initial contract and contingency contract regarding the Mississippi Education Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct. The Code will serve as a guide to ethical conduct and shall apply to all persons licensed according to the rules established by the Mississippi State Board of Education and protects the health, safety and general welfare of students and educators. The inclusion of new language in the contract makes each licensed employee aware of the expectations and the consequences of unethical behaviors as outlined in the Code.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: State Board of Education Policy

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: State Board of Education Policies 2601 and 2602

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more 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, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	**Action proposed:** _____ New rule(s) _____ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference **Proposed final effective date:** _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	**Date Proposed Rule Filed: 2/18/11** **Action taken:** _X_ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed **Effective date:** _X_ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Daphne Buckley, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Quality Professionals

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Daphne Buckley*

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