



# Mississippi Department of Education

<b>DESCRIPTOR TERM:</b> <b>Early Learning Standards and Guidelines for Three Year Old Children and Early Learning Standards and Guidelines for Four Year Old Children</b>	<b>CODE:</b> <b>2904</b>
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## STATE BOARD POLICY

**The Mississippi Department of Education will provide standards and guidelines for Mississippi schools serving three year old children and four year old children. The standards and guidelines may be updated every five to seven years based on revisions to national standards. As the documents are revised and approved by the State Board of Education, the modifications will be disseminated to the appropriate individuals in the educational community. An up-to-date copy of the standards and guidelines shall be kept on file at the Mississippi Department of Education.**

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