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## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

| AGENCY NAME | CONTACT PERSON | TELEPHONE NUMBER | |
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| EMAIL<br>osa@mde.k12.ms.us | SUBMIT DATE<br>07-20-12 | Name or number of rule(s):<br>Revised Mississippi Extended Curriculum Framework (MECF)- Elementary Version | |

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The Mississippi Extended Curriculum Framework for students with significant cognitive disabilities in elementary grades 3-5 is being revised to include updates, provide clarity, as well as to include additional objectives across the elementary grade span (3-5) content areas in Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: NA

### ORAL PROCEEDING:

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

☐ X 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:

☐ X 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 |
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| _____ Original filing<br>_____ Renewal of effectiveness<br>To be in effect in _____days<br>Effective date:<br>_____Immediately on<br>_____Other (specify): _____ | **Action proposed:**<br>_____ New rule(s)<br>_____ Amendment to existing rule(s)<br>_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)<br>_____ Adoption by reference<br>**Proposed date of adoption:**<br>_____ 30 days after filing<br>_____ Other (specify): _____ | Date Proposed Rule Filed: 6-15-12<br>**Action taken:**<br>_X_ Adopted with no changes in text<br>_____ Adopted with changes<br>_____ Adopted by reference<br>_____ Withdrawn<br>_____ Repeal adopted as proposed<br>**Effective date:**<br>_X_ 30 days after filing<br>_____ Other (specify): _____ |

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: James Mason, Director of Student Assessment
Signature of person authorized to file rules: James Mason

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