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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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EMAIL tgreen@mde.k12.ms.us	SUBMIT DATE July 20, 2012	Name or number of rule(s): <i>Mississippi Kindergarten Guidelines</i>		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal:

The 1998 guidelines are being revised to reflect the current minimum requirements and recommendations for the operation of kindergarten programs in the schools of Mississippi; specifically indicating that the *Mississippi Curriculum Frameworks* and the *Common Core State Standards* shall be used to guide instructional activities.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 37-1-3

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: N/A

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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

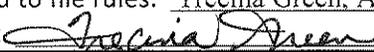
If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) 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 on _____ Other (specify): _____	<b>Action proposed:</b> _____ New rule(s) _____ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	<b>Date Proposed Rule Filed:</b> <u>May 22, 2012</u> <b>Action taken:</b> _____ Adopted with no changes in text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed <b>Effective date:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Trecina Green, Associate Superintendent

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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