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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/pepeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/pepeal: Section 37-3-2 of the Mississippi Code requires that the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) conduct a review of all teacher preparation programs each year. In 2012, the Mississippi Legislature changed the statue to allow the state to determine the schedule and procedure for the review process. A subcommittee was formed to work on formulating a new, more rigorous approval process, standards and procedures requiring an annual online reporting process, and site visits at a designated mid-point interval between the NCATE/CAEP accreditation processes. On January 11, 2013, the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development approved the proposal for the redesign.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Mississippi Code 37-3-2

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Guidelines for Mississippi Educator Licensure

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/pepeal 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

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

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.