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**STATEMENT REGARDING
YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
ACCREDITATION STATUS**

On October 18, it was reported by area media outlets that the Yazoo County School District's accreditation status had been recommended as PROBATION at yesterday's meeting of the Commission on School Accreditation. While this report was accurate, it did not identify that the school district was still in FULL ACCREDITATION status and lacking clearance on minor citations of three (3) accountability standards. The Mississippi Department of Education has been in receipt of the school district's Corrective Action Plan and the district is expected to fully clear each of these deficiencies before December 2017. **NONE of the standards cited were related to deficiencies of academic performance, instructional or teacher quality, safe and orderly schools, school facilities, or transportation.** Each of the deficiencies were related to minor school district policy updates and procedural standards that have been addressed in the district's Corrective Action Plan that was submitted to the Mississippi Department of Education well in advance of Tuesday's announcement.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Becky Fisher, Superintendent, or Dr. Tom Taylor, Assistant Superintendent, at 662-746-4672.