I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services (MDHS/DYS), that required accreditation standards are adhered to in accordance with the Mississippi Nonpublic School Accountability Standards as approved by the MS State Board of Education. In doing so, the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services (MDHS/DYS), has adopted the Mississippi Curriculum Frameworks and Mississippi College-and Career-Ready Standards as the curriculum to be used in the classrooms at their facilities.

II. DEFINITIONS

Nonpublic School – The term nonpublic school includes the following: (a) private schools, (b) church-related and parochial schools, (c) special purpose school either privately owned and operated or governed by a public agency other that the State Board of Education (SBE), and (d) tribal schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

III. PROCEDURE

The Mississippi Curriculum Frameworks and Mississippi College-and Career-Ready Standards will be used to determine the objectives to be used in formulating all Individual Instruction Plans (IIPs) and Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for all students upon admission to the facility. Although supplemental materials may be used to deliver the materials taught, all objectives must be correlated to the goals and objectives outlined in the Frameworks and College-and Career-Ready Standards.