EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Three new components were added to the Mississippi Succeeds Report Card following the March State Board of Education board meeting. The new components include discipline data from the Office of Civil Rights, additional student group data, and school level Per-Pupil Expenditure Data (PPE).

This PPE data is summarized in a chart by site for your review (page 1). I have also included a graph of this chart for you to see (page 2). The next three pages (pages 3-5) are summary/comparative graphs for you to review and glean an insight as to why some differences occur related to the PPE. For example, extended school year was hosted at Pierce Street for July 2018 and Joyner for June 2017; therefore they are the only two sites with those expenditures. Screen shot examples of how Tupelo High School shows up on MDE's website follow (pages 6-9).

There are differences between PPE data as reported in the Superintendent Annual Report, data that boards and superintendents are accustomed to reviewing, and the newly reported ESSA Report now listed on MDE website. Those differences are listed on three slides at the end of the report (pages 10-12).