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CERTIFICATION UNDER OATH BY PRINCIPAL

PURSUANT TO SECTION 37-16-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED, APRIL 22, 2015

I, [Principal's Name] am the Principal of [Name of School] in the [Name of] School District. I hereby certify under oath that the [Name of Assessment] administered to grade level(s) [Enter Grade Levels] on [Testing Dates] at [Name of School] was administered in strict accordance with the requirements of Section 37-16-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, including, but not limited to, the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, Requirements of the Mississippi Statewide Assessment System* ("Mississippi Law").

I understand that if I have reason to believe that the above identified test was not administered in strict accordance with Mississippi Law that I am obligated to submit a Testing Irregularity Report (form attached hereto) to the Department of Education along with my sworn certification to the Department of Education setting forth all information known about the matter.

I understand that if I submit false information or make a false certification to the Department of Education, I may be subject to licensure disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution pursuant to Sections 37-3-2 and 37-16-4, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

I hereby swear that all of the information contained herein is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the ____ day of _____, 20____

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

This form must be submitted to MDE within five (5) working days of the administration of every statewide assessment test. A separate form must be submitted following the completion of each testing period.