NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED CHARTER SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 18, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at Smilow Prep located at 787 E. Northside Drive in Jackson, Mississippi, 39206. The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed application to operate a charter school in the boundaries of the Jackson Public School District. The proposed application has been filed by Collegiate Academies, Inc. to operate a charter school named Collegiate Academies TBD, serving grades 9th – 12th (at capacity). This public hearing will be held for the specific purposes of affording the public the opportunity to hear from the charter applicant and allowing the public to offer any comments about the proposed school.

The proposed application can be reviewed at <u>www.charterschoolboard.ms.gov</u>. Written comments may be mailed to 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS, 39211, or e-mailed to <u>charterschools@mississippi.edu</u> no later than August 26th, 2016. Written comments received by the Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board prior to this date shall become part of the public hearing record.