STATE ORGANIZATION:
A. State Association Officers and Contact Information:
   Please list the names of the officers, legislative chair, website manager and social media manager their
   contact information, including email address, and length of term of offices.
   President; Denise Brown-Rouse, 601-337-6675, denisebr.sw@gmail.com. Length of office 1 year.
   President Elect: Connie Gipson, 228-467-1889, cgipson@hancockschools.net. Length of office 1 year.
   Treasurer: Paula Russell, 601-916-3363, prussell@prc.k12.ms.us. Length of office 2 years.
   Financial Secretary: Bridget Logan, blogan@harrison.k12.ms.us. Length of office 2 years.
   Recording Secretary: Jandel Crutchfield, 225-206-1072, jmcrutch@olemiss.edu. Length of office 1 year.
   Parliamentarian: Rene Ward, rward@harrison.k12.ms.us. Length of office 1 year.
   Member at Large: Vacant. Length of office 1 year.
1. Permanent Committees within the State Association: None at this time
2. State Conference (Y or N and date for 2017): N
3. Organization’s Website address: N
4. Newsletter (Y or N, frequency and type, electronic or paper, of circulation): N
5. Facebook Page Address (Y or N. If yes, please list the page address): N
6. Twitter Handle (Y or N. If yes, please list the page address): N
7. Blog address (Y or N. If yes, please list the page address): N

B. Number of State Association Members: 10

C. Number of School Social Workers in the State: 50 identified. We believe there are more. However, it is hard to
   get an exact number due to the different job titles schools use across the state.

D. Annual Budget and Dues Structure: Dues are $30.00 annually

E. State Evaluation:

1. Current Strengths of State Association: Current Strengths of State Association are: The current members are
   committed to growth of the state association. They are willing and eager to continue to work on building the
   association. They each bring unique perspectives and with the diverse backgrounds there is hope for school social
   workers despite recent setbacks.

2. Current Weaknesses of State Association: Membership continues to be a struggle in Mississippi.

3. Future Plans of State Association: The Association members continue to network across the state to increase
   membership and strength with a common goal, to seek MS Department of Education Endorsement. Additionally,
   brainstorming and planning for growth of the association are in full swing.

4. Future Threats to State Association: Lack of membership continues to be a threat to the state
   association. Additionally, other state social work associations have worked against the state school social worker
   association.
5. **How can SSWAA assist your state?** We need help with increasing membership across the state and sustainability.