

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
October 18 - 19, 2012

OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

Office of Accounting

15. Approval to modify grant awards for Hurricane Katrina Education Recovery Act through the Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations

Purpose: The Restart grant was awarded in 2006 to provide immediate services or assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and non-public schools in Mississippi that serve an area in which a major disaster has been declared as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. Since then, funds have been used to assist school administrators and personnel in re-starting school operations, re-opening schools and re-enrolling students. Restart grant funds are available until expended by the grantees.

The Catholic Diocese of Biloxi has requested additional funds for four non-public schools to fulfill ongoing recovery needs. These funds are available as a result of the relinquishment of funds from other non-public schools. As a result, the U.S. Department of Education has granted approval to award these available Restart funds to the non-public schools.

Scope of Grant:

- Current Grant Period: September 12, 2005 – September 30, 2014
(Available Until Expended)
- Current Award Amount: \$5,957,566.26
- Modification Increase: \$ 522,000.00
- Total Modified Award Amount: \$6,479,566.26
- Method of Award: Discretionary Grant

Funding Source: Federal Funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Immediate Aid to Restart School Operations
Grant Award Modifications**

Non-Public Schools	Current Award Amount	Modification Increase	Modified Award Amount
Resurrection Catholic Elementary School	\$ 1,881,134.00	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 1,909,134.00
Resurrection Catholic Middle and High School	\$ 2,347,302.69	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 2,394,302.69
St. James Catholic Elementary School	\$ 324,280.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 349,280.00
St. Patrick High School (formerly Mercy Cross)	\$ 1,404,849.57	\$ 422,000.00	\$ 1,826,849.57
TOTAL	\$ 5,957,566.26	\$ 522,000.00	\$ 6,479,566.26