

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
November 15-16, 2012

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22. Approval to award discretionary grants to school districts to implement the *Excellence for All* program

Purpose: The Mississippi Department of Education is awarding discretionary grants to assist eligible school districts in implementing the *Excellence for All* program to provide students with the maximum opportunity for success after high school. The *Excellence for All* program will also help reduce dropout rates and better prepare students for a global society.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: November 19, 2012 – June 30, 2013
- Award Amount: \$200,000 (\$50,000 per district)
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: State Funds

Recommendation: Approval

***Excellence for All Program
Grant Awards***

School Districts	National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE) Model	Award Amount
Columbia School District	ACT Quality Core	\$ 50,000
Columbus Municipal School District	University of Cambridge, lower division and International Baccalaureate, upper division	\$ 50,000
Greenwood Public School District	ACT Quality Core	\$ 50,000
Madison County School District	ACT Quality Core	\$ 50,000
TOTAL		\$200,000