

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
February 16-17, 2012

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

10. Approval of revised methodology to award discretionary grant funds to school districts to provide partial funding for a universal screener in language arts/reading and mathematics for students in grades K-3

Purpose: To assist school districts by providing funds to use in purchasing a universal screener which each district believes best meets the needs of its students.

Eligibility: Districts will be eligible to receive a pro-rated amount per student in grades K-3 in discretionary grant dollars to assist districts in paying for a universal screener in language arts/reading and mathematics. Districts will be funded based upon their K-3 enrollment on either the most recent October 1st enrollment or the most recent end of year enrollment—whichever is greater. School districts must administer the screener in accordance with the recommended program's protocol.

Funding Source: State Funds

Basis for Awarding Grants: Discretionary

Recommendation: Approval