

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS & SPECIAL SCHOOLS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 19-20, 2012

OFFICE OF TEACHER CENTER

30. Approval to award a grant to the University of Mississippi for the purpose of offering Summer Institutes/Workshops for Speech-Language Pathologist students enrolled in bachelors and masters programs, and the faculty in the academic programs

Purpose: The purpose of the grant is to recruit, train and support teachers seeking certification as a Speech Language Pathologist and teachers currently holding certification.

The grantee will perform the following duties: (1) recruit undergraduate teachers aspiring to become certified in Speech-Language Pathology or Communicative Disorders, (2) develop training sessions to support the transition of teachers to the 216 license, (3) develop and provide workshops, practicums and training sessions to support teachers seeking certification as a Speech-Language Pathologist and (4) develop and provide mentoring training for 215 Speech Language Pathologist in local school districts.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: April 20, 2012 – June 30, 2013
- Award Amount: \$80,000
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: State Funds

Recommendation: Approval