

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Item
May 17-18, 2012

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21. Approval of methodology to award discretionary grants to school districts to implement the *Excellence for All* program

Purpose: The Mississippi Department of Education will provide funds to assist 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.

Eligibility: All public school districts in Mississippi that demonstrate commitment to implementing the *Excellence for All* program with fidelity are eligible. Interested districts will complete an application for funds.

Funding Source: State and Federal Funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Discretionary

Recommendation: Approval