

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 14-15, 2012

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06. Approval to award discretionary grants to three school districts implementing 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.

The districts listed below have demonstrated a commitment to implementing the *Excellence for All* program with fidelity and will be awarded grants.

- Clarksdale Municipal School District
- Corinth School District
- Gulfport School District

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: June 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012
- Award Amount: \$150,000 (\$50,000 per district)
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: State Funds

Summary of Selection Process: Application

Recommendation: Approval