

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

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- D. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between the Mississippi Department of Education and the Mississippi Community College Board for the operation of Post-Secondary Career and Technical Education programs for the State of Mississippi

Awarded Vendor: Mississippi Community College Board
Jackson, Mississippi

Scope of Project: In October 2002, Dr. Wayne Stonecypher requested that the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) consider the possibility of transferring the money and the decision-making authority in reference to programs in the post-secondary career and technical area to the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges (SBCJC) now referred to as Mississippi Community College Board (MCCB).

A committee of career and technical educators discussed the details of the possibility of sharing control of the Career and Technical Education process with our colleagues at the Community College Board. After lengthy discussion, a memorandum of agreement was developed for a two-year trial period effective July 1, 2004, under which career and technical education programs in community and junior colleges would receive state and federal funds that flow through the State Board of Education. The MCCB would manage the day-to-day operations of post-secondary career and technical education and sub-contract with the fifteen community and junior colleges to carry out the terms of the agreement. The areas of post-secondary management included fiscal responsibility, program approval, certification, and reporting.

Below is a chart that shows costs associated with this agreement. These funds will be distributed to the SBCJC for the next three years.

Salaries/Equipment	Workforce Programs	Administrative Costs	Pearl River CC Truck Driving Program
\$28,097,380.09	\$450,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$88,000.00

Personnel associated with this memorandum of agreement are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2015
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$28,885,380.09
- Method of Award: N/A

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval