OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items July 19-20, 2012

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

C. Approval of Career and Technical Education grant award to the Research and Curriculum Unit at Mississippi State University in accordance with State Board Policy 8700

<u>Purpose</u>: State Board Policy 8700 mandates a joint agreement between the Office of Career and Technical Education (CTE) and the Research and Curriculum Unit (RCU) at Mississippi State University to develop and disseminate research products and curriculum materials for use in CTE programs and activities throughout the state. Funds for this grant were appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature to Career and Technical Education in House Bill 1593, 2012 Legislative Session. The RCU shall assume full responsibility for the expenditure of these funds in accordance with state laws.

Scope of Grant:

• Grant Period: July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

Award Amount: \$2,903,876

Method of Award: Board Policy Mandate

Funding Source: State General Funds (House Bill 1593, 2012 Legislative

Session)

Recommendation: Approval