

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 16-17, 2012

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

09. Approval to award competitive grants for the Career Academy Implementation Project

Purpose: The purpose of the Career Academy Implementation Project is to provide quality educational opportunities that will increase the percentage of students graduating from high school, provide career pathways that offer advancement and growth potential, and help students make successful transitions to postsecondary education. Career Academies are smaller learning communities of students, academic teachers, and career and technical education teacher(s) in a multi-year program. The Academy is organized around a common career theme with partnerships of employers, the community, and local colleges that bring resources from outside the high school to improve student motivation and achievement.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: August 17, 2012 – June 30, 2015
- Award Amount: \$45,000 (Year 1)
\$45,000 (Year 2)
\$45,000 (Year 3)
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State Funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant selection process was utilized to award the grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Project Description
- B. Assurances
- C. Intervention
- D. Facility Readiness
- E. Collaboration & Support
- F. Evaluation
- G. Budget

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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Career Academy Implementation Project Grantees Awards**

District/Partnership	SY 2012/2013 Year 1	SY 2013/2014 Year 2	SY 2014/2015 Year 3	Total Award Amount
Clinton Public School District	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$45,000
Lamar County School District	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$45,000
Madison County School District	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$45,000
Total	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$135,000

Listed below are the specific Career Academies that will be implemented by the three districts awarded the grants:

1. Clinton Public School District – Clinton High School – Health Sciences Academy
2. Lamar County School District – Oak Grove High School – Health Sciences Academy
3. Madison County School District –
 - (A) Germantown High School – Academy of Medical Professions, Academy of Digital Media and Broadcasting
 - (B) Rosa Scott High School – Academy of Medical Professions, Academy of Digital Media and Broadcasting
 - (C) Madison Central High School – Academy of Medical Professions, Academy of Digital Media and Broadcasting
 - (D) Ridgeland High School – Academy of Medical Professions, Academy of Business Careers