

**OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS & SPECIAL SCHOOLS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**August 16-17, 2012**

**MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE**

- D. Approval of grant to Mississippi University for Women to operate the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science for the 2012-2013 school year

Purpose: The purpose is for the Mississippi University for Women (MUW) to operate the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science for the 2012- 2013 school year. This agreement entered into between the MUW and the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) provides ongoing support to operate and facilitate the management of the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science. The MUW agrees to provide facilities that include office space, classrooms, dormitories, recreation areas, dining area, and general purpose areas for students, faculty, and staff. Other facilities may be provided as mutually agreed upon by both parties.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: August 20, 2012 – June 30, 2013
- Award Amount: \$4,370,000
- Method of Award Legislative Mandate

Funding Source: State General Funds, Education Improvement Trust Fund  
(House Bill 1593)

Recommendation: Approval