

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
January 17-18, 2013

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07. Approval to award discretionary grants to school districts to implement 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.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: January 21, 2013 – June 30, 2013
- Award Amount: \$100,000 (\$50,000 per district)
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: State Funds

Recommendation: Approval

**Excellence for All Program
Grant Awards**

| School Districts | National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE) Model | Award Amount |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Amory School District | University of Cambridge | \$ 50,000 |
| Lamar County School District | ACT Quality Core | \$ 50,000 |
| TOTAL | | \$100,000 |