

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
March 14-15, 2013

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05. Approval to award additional discretionary grants to three (3) pilot school districts who have implemented the *Excellence for All* program for the purpose of purchasing testing materials

Purpose: The Mississippi Department of Education is awarding additional discretionary grants to three (3) pilot school districts who have implemented the *Excellence for All* program. The *Excellence for All* program helps reduce dropout rates and better prepares students for post-secondary education. The additional funds will allow districts to purchase testing materials for the program. The three (3) pilot school districts that will receive additional funds are as follows:

- Clarksdale Municipal School District
- Corinth School District
- Gulfport School District

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: March 18, 2013 – June 30, 2013
- Award Amount: \$138,145.00
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Excellence for All Program
Grant Awards

School Districts	Award Amount
Clarksdale Municipal School District	\$ 24,400.00
Corinth School District	\$ 71,745.00
Gulfport School District	\$ 42,000.00
TOTAL	\$138,145.00