

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 20-21, 2013

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

B. Approval of Career and Technical Education grants for special projects appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature, House Bill 1648, 2013 Legislative Session

Purpose: The Mississippi Legislature appropriated funds to Career and Technical Education for special projects as identified in House Bill 1648, 2013 Legislative Session. The Mississippi Department of Education is directed to transfer the designated amounts to the appropriate entities, which shall assume full responsibility for the expenditure of these funds in accordance with state laws and accept all responsibility for any improper expenditure. This requirement will be included in the grant agreements for the entities receiving funds under House Bill 1648.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014
- Award Amount: \$504,684
- Method of Award: Legislative Mandate

Funding Source: State General Funds (House Bill 1648, 2013 Legislative Session)

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Special Projects Appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature
Fiscal Year 2014**

<u>Entities appropriated funds in HB1648:</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission	\$100,000
Mississippi Future Farmers of America Foundation	\$175,000
Career and Technical Education Teacher Extended Contracts	<u>\$229,684</u>
Total Grant Awards for Special Projects	\$504,684