

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**July 18-19, 2013**

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**

12. Approval of methodology to award discretionary grant dollars to statewide agencies and organizations to provide technical services and training across MDE offices

Purpose: The Mississippi Department of Education provides technical support across a range of offices which include data management, student assessment, curriculum development, program evaluation, teacher evaluation, and administrator evaluation. It is economically feasible for the multiple offices within the MDE to combine resources and grant funds in a manner that enhances program consistency and efficiency.

Eligibility: All statewide agencies and organizations, including but not limited to community colleges, institutions of higher learning, and Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) are eligible to receive grants.

Funding Source: State and Federal Funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Discretionary

Recommendation: Approval