

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**November 12, 2014**

**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Kim Benton)**  
**Mississippi School of the Arts**

10. Approval of the Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) to host a summer arts camp and participate in the summer meals program

The Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) requests permission to host its annual summer camp and participate in the summer meals program through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Office of Child Nutrition. The purpose of the camp is to provide students with the opportunity to receive intensive arts training in creative writing, dance, theatre, visual art, and vocal music as part of MSA's outreach efforts. Students will study two art forms of their choice. This week-long camp will take place on the campus of MSA on May 31 – June 5, 2015, for up to 125 students in 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration cost for a residential student is \$395, and the cost for a commuter student is \$195. Registration will cover the entire cost of the summer camp.

Recommendation: Approval