

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**June 19-20, 2014**

**OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

B. Approval of career and technical education funds for special projects appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature House Bill 1476, 2014 Legislative Session

Purpose: The Mississippi Legislature appropriated funds to Career and Technical Education for special projects as identified in House Bill 1476, 2014 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 1476.

Scope of Grant:

- Award Period: July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015
- Award Amount: \$754,684
- Method of Award: Legislative Mandate

Funding Source: State General Funds (House Bill 1476, 2014 Legislative Session)

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Special Projects Appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature  
Fiscal Year 2015**

<b><u>Funds Appropriated in HB 1476:</u></b>	<b><u>Award Amount</u></b>
Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission	\$100,000
Mississippi Future Farmers of America Foundation	\$175,000
Mississippi Construction Education Foundation	\$250,000
Career and Technical Education Teacher Extended Contracts	<u>\$229,684</u>
<b>Total Awards for Special Projects</b>	<b>\$754,684</b>