

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**September 17, 2015**

**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**Mississippi School of the Arts**

- I. Approval of the Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) to host arts camps each summer and participate in the summer meals program

The Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) requests permission to host an 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 and will target students in 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Recommendation: Approval