

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 20, 2015

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

07. Approval to award discretionary grants to Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) with a World Class Teacher Program site [Goal 4 – MDE Strategic Plan]

Purpose:

Grant funds from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation have been provided for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to help strengthen literacy instruction and outcomes in Mississippi. The purpose of the grants is to recruit, mentor, and support teachers who are preparing to take the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards examination. The grant will also be used to train National Board teachers on delivering high quality literacy instruction to students and supporting teachers in the area of literacy.

Each IHL was determined through legislative appropriation for special projects as identified in House Bill 1476.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: August 20, 2015 – June 30, 2018
- Award Amount: \$ 934,135
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: Other

This item references Goal 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

World Class Teaching Program (WCTP) Budget

WCTP Sites	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Totals
Jackson State University	\$63,700.00	\$71,559.00	\$94,446.00	\$229,705.00
University of Mississippi	\$19,700.00	\$43,743.00	\$65,793.00	\$129,236.00
Mississippi State University	\$21,532.00	\$43,743.00	\$65,793.00	\$131,068.00
Delta State University	\$31,663.00	\$71,553.00	\$94,437.00	\$197,653.00
Alcorn State University	\$13,700.00	\$43,744.00	\$65,793.00	\$123,237.00
University of Southern Mississippi	\$13,700.00	\$43,743.00	\$65,793.00	\$123,236.00
Total of All University Sites	\$163,995.00	\$318,085.00	\$452,055.00	\$934,135.00