

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
October 20, 2016

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

- B. Modify the fiscal agent for the 21st Century Community Learning Center grantee from DREAMS/Mississippi State University to Louisville School District

Purpose: To create *community learning centers* that provide academic enrichment opportunities for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools to meet State and local student standards.

Grants are awarded for a period of up to five (5) years to any public or private organization, including local educational agencies, non-profit agencies, city or county government agencies, faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, and for-profit corporations, or consortia of two or more of such agencies, organizations, or entities.

The grant was initially awarded to DREAMS/Mississippi State University in the 2013-14 schoolyear. This grant modification will transfer the fiscal agent role to the Louisville School District for Years 4 and 5 of the grant and program components included in the approved application will continue to be implemented.

Scope of Grant:

- Current Grant: August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2018
- Effective Date of Transfer: October 20, 2016
- Award Amount: \$ 300,000 (Year 4)
\$ 200,000 (Year 5)
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal (Title IV, Part B, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*)

Recommendation: Approval