

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**May 12, 2016**

**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

D. Modify discretionary grants to Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) with a World Class Teacher Program site

Purpose: The grant is being modified to increase the scope of services performed by IHLs to include conducting professional learning communities (PLC) surrounding literacy during the school year and summer PLC literacy supports. The initial figures were based on projections while new figures reflect the actual number of teachers participating in the PLCs. National Board Certified teachers will be leading these PLCs offering strategies that promote high quality literacy instruction and sharing information about Board certification to encourage teacher leadership.

Scope of Grant:

- Current Grant Period: August 20, 2015 – June 30, 2018
- Current Award Amount: \$934,135.00
- Modification Increase: \$ 43,503.00
- Total Modified Award Amount: \$977,638.00
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

## World Class Teacher Program (WCTP) Kellogg Program Awards

WCTP Sites	Current Grant Total	Modification Year 2	Total Modified Award Amount
Jackson State University	\$229,705.00	\$13,579.00	\$243,284.00
University of Mississippi	\$129,236.00	\$1,585.00	\$130,821.00
Mississippi State University	\$131,068.00	\$13,585.00	\$144,653.00
Delta State University	\$197,653.00	<\$415.00>	\$197,238.00
Alcorn State University	\$123,237.00	\$13,584.00	\$136,821.00
University of Southern Mississippi	\$123,236.00	\$1,585.00	\$124,821.00
Total	\$934,135.00	\$43,503.00	\$977,638.00