

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
June 16, 2016

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGIC SERVICES

- R. Grant awards for a special project appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature and identified as Digital Interactive Learning Pilot Program House Bill 1536, 2015 Legislative Session

Purpose: The Mississippi Legislature appropriated funds for the special project identified in House Bill 1536, 2015 Legislative Session, as the Digital Interactive Learning Pilot Program. This bill directs that the funds be used to support schools in Mississippi to purchase Wi-Fi services. The requirement includes a grant agreement for the districts receiving these funds.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016
- Award Amount: \$ 1,000,000
- Method of Award: Legislative Appropriations

Funding Source: State General Funds (House Bill 1536, 2015 Mississippi Legislative Session).

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive process was utilized to award the grants. This process put greater weight in favor of high poverty districts and those with limited technology. Schools were selected utilizing a scoring rubric. Those with the highest scores will be awarded funds.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Digital Interactive Learning Grant
Grant Recipients
Fiscal Year 2016**

School District	Awarded School	Award Amount
Noxubee County School District	Noxubee County High School	70,400
North Bolivar Consolidated School District	Shelby Middle School	60,400
West Bolivar Consolidated School District	West Bolivar High School	70,400
East Jasper Consolidated School District	William J. Berry Elementary	70,400
Tunica County School District	Rosa Fort High School	70,400
Yazoo City School District	McCoy Elementary	70,400
Amite County District	Amite County High School	70,400
Richton School District	Richton High School	55,400
Cleveland School District	Cleveland High School	70,400
Hancock County School District	Hancock High School	55,400
Claiborne County School District	Port Gibson High School	60,400
Holmes County School District	Goodman-Pickens Elementary	70,400
Hazlehurst City School District	Hazlehurst Elementary School	64,400
Jackson Public School District	Isable Elementary	70,400
Alcorn School District	Kossuth Elementary School	70,400
TOTAL GRANT AWARD AMOUNT		\$1,000,000