

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
February 15, 2018

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- B. Approve methodology to award grant dollars to non-profit entities for professional development in the areas of workforce development, economics education, and advanced placement studies

Background and Purpose: These funds are being awarded to support and expand efforts to recruit, train, and retain quality educators for Mississippi districts in the areas of workforce development, economics education, and advanced placement studies. To receive funding, the applicant must submit a grant application that includes a narrative describing the project, a description of the activities that the grant will support, a budget summary, and a description of the process to evaluate the initiative. A Selection Committee will review and assess the quality of the applications. Awardees will also be required to submit progress reports and end of program evaluations. Funding awards are renewable for up to three years upon successful performance. The Mississippi Department staff will be responsible for monitoring grant deliverables and outcomes.

Eligibility: Non-profit entities are eligible

Funding Source: State, Federal funds and/or Other funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None