

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
February 21, 2019

OFFICE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

- D. Approval of methodology to award grant dollars to state educational agencies and organizations within Mississippi for technical support across Mississippi Department of Education offices

Background and Purpose: The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) provides technical support across a range of offices which includes data management, student assessment, curriculum development, program evaluation, and administrator evaluation. It is economically feasible for multiple offices within the MDE to combine resources and grant funds in a manner that enhances program consistency and efficiency.

Eligibility: All state educational agencies and organizations, including but not limited to community colleges, institutions of higher learning, and Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) are eligible to receive grants.

Funding Source: State and Federal funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive

Funding will be awarded based on the competitive process and the agreed upon scope of work. Grant awards may be made for up to five years based on end-of-year evaluation and availability of funds.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None