

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 9, 2019**

**OFFICE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

04.A. Action: Award competitive grants for K-8 STEM Initiative Enhancement Project [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The purpose of the K-8 STEM Initiative Enhancement Project is to establish and/or enhance existing STEM-related programs in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This grant supports implementation of STEM activities in classrooms and coursework, while providing technology upgrades and educator training to implement STEM applications. Priority was given to schools implementing engineering, computer science, robotics, and other project-based STEM activities to expand the current Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness standards for math and/or science K-8.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: May 10, 2019 – June 30, 2019  
(with a liquidation period ending July 12, 2019)
- Award Amount: \$896,337.63
- Method of Award: Request for Applications

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant process was utilized to award the grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Project Description
- B. Assurances
- C. Intervention
- D. Facility Readiness
- E. Collaboration and Support
- F. Evaluation
- G. Budget

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**K – 8 STEM Initiative Enhancement Project Awardees**

<b>District/School</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<p><b>Corinth School District</b></p> <p>Corinth Elementary School</p> <p>Corinth Middle School</p>	<p align="center">\$58,734.00</p>
<p><b>Greene County School District</b></p> <p>Leakesville Junior High School</p> <p>McLain Attendance Center</p> <p>Sand Hill School</p>	<p align="center">\$90,000.00</p>
<p><b>Kemper County School District</b></p> <p>West Kemper Elementary School</p>	<p align="center">\$30,000.00</p>
<p><b>Lamar County School District</b></p> <p>Oak Grove Primary</p>	<p align="center">\$30,000.00</p>
<p><b>Lauderdale County School District</b></p> <p>Clarkdale Middle School</p> <p>Northeast Middle School</p> <p>Southeast Middle School</p> <p>West Lauderdale Middle School</p>	<p align="center">\$119,990.00</p>
<p><b>McComb School District</b></p> <p>Summit Elementary School</p>	<p align="center">\$29,974.55</p>
<p><b>Neshoba County Schools</b></p> <p>Neshoba Central Elementary School</p> <p>Neshoba Central Middle School</p>	<p align="center">\$59,993.00</p>

<b>District/School</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>North Panola School District</b> Como Primary School North Panola Middle School	\$58,518.14
<b>Pearl Public School District</b> Pearl Junior High School	\$25,470.00
<b>Pontotoc City School District</b> DT Cox Elementary School Pontotoc Elementary School	\$52,386.00
<b>Rankin County School District</b> Brandon Middle School	\$13,292.38
<b>Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District</b> Armstrong Middle School Henderson Ward Stewart Elementary Overstreet Elementary School Sudduth Elementary School	\$120,000.00
<b>Wayne County School District</b> Buckatunna School Clara School Wayne Central School	\$88,869.00

<b>District/School</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Webster County</b> East Webster Elementary Eupora Elementary	\$59,110.56
<b>Winona – Montgomery Consolidated</b> <b>School District</b> Winona Elementary School Winona Secondary School	\$60,000.00
<b>TOTAL AWARDED</b>	<b>\$896,337.63</b>