

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**June 13, 2019**

**OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE**

05.H. Action: Award grant to Mississippi University for Women to operate the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science for the 2019-2020 school year [Goals 1, 2, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The purpose of this grant is for the Mississippi University for Women (MUW) to operate the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (MSMS) for the 2019-2020 school year. This agreement entered into between the MUW and the MDE provides ongoing support to operate and facilitate the management of the MSMS. The MUW will use the appropriated funds to cover salaries and fringe benefits of all MSMS faculty and staff. The MUW will also provide facilities that include office space, classrooms, dormitories, recreation areas, dining area, and general purpose areas for students, faculty, and staff. Other facilities may be provided as mutually agreed upon by both parties.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020  
(with a liquidation period ending July 12, 2020)
- Award Amount: \$ 4,852,470
- Method of Award: Legislative Mandate

Funding Source: State General Funds, Education Improvement Trust Fund, and Education Enhancement Fund (House Bill 1643)

This item references Goals 1, 2, and 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None