

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 18-19, 2011

OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

09. Approval to award continuation grants for the Even Start Family Literacy Program

Purpose: The purpose of the Even Start program is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving educational opportunities for low-income families through integration of early childhood education, adult literacy, and parenting education. Grants are awarded to local school districts in partnership with non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, public agencies, or public or private non-profit agencies.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: August 19, 2011- September 30,2012
(with a 90 day liquidation period)
- Award Amount: \$800,050 (\$160,010 per site)
- Method of Award: Continuation Application for Year 2

Funding Source: Title I, Part B, Subpart 3 – William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Programs of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*

Summary of Selection Process:

A continuation application process was utilized to award current Even Start sites funds to complete year two of the program.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. General Information
- B. Abstract
- C. Fifteen Required Components
- D. Local Evaluation Plan
- E. Budget Plan
- F. Agreement
- G. Statement of Assurances

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Even Start Family Literacy Program Grantees Awards

District/Partnership	Award Amount
McComb/Southwest MS Community College	\$160,010
Starkville/Oktibbeha County Extension Center	\$160,010
Montgomery County/Holmes Community College/Central MS, Inc.	\$160,010
Vicksburg-Warren/Good Shepherd Center	\$160,010
Noxubee/Noxubee County Citizens Improvement	\$160,010
TOTAL	\$800,050