

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

OFFICE OF HEALTHY SCHOOLS

11. Approval to establish a Project Partnership for All Students' Success (PASS) Junior Leadership Corps Unit at Armstrong Middle School in the Starkville School District

Executive Summary

Created through a partnership with the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) and the U.S. Army, Project PASS (Partnership for All Students' Success) assists students in their development to become responsible and productive adults. The Junior Leadership Corps unit at the middle school level is similar in format to the JROTC program at the high school level. Curriculum materials are provided by the Army and the instructor is required to be a military veteran.

Funding for the Armstrong Middle School program will be the responsibility of the Starkville School District. Armstrong Middle School has received a \$50K grant through the Building Healthy Families for the Future (Abstinence Education) grant which can be utilized to assist with costs associated with the Junior Leadership Corps program.

Recommendation: Approval