

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

OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES

Office of Procurement

17. Approval to award sub-grants to Teach for America, Save the Children, and Magnolia Speech School

Purpose: State Fiscal Stabilization Funds from the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA) will be awarded to the Mississippi Department of Education under a Memorandum of Understanding from Governor Haley Barbour. The ARRA funds will be retained at the Mississippi Department of Education to fund state level activities and the three sub-grants denoted will be awarded using state funds. This proposed plan will minimize the requirements that the three sub-grantees must adhere to and will allow the administrative ARRA requirements to be met, managed and monitored at the state level by the Department.

Basis for Awarding Grants: Memorandum of Understanding from Governor Haley Barbour

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011
- Award Amount:
 - \$2,400,000 Teach for America
 - \$ 750,000 Save the Children
 - \$ 100,000 Magnolia Speech School
- Funding Source: State Funds

Recommendation: Approval