

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 18-19, 2011

TEACHER CENTER

19. Approval to amend the methodology for awarding grants to Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) districts for providing professional development, securing master teachers, offering stipends/supplements, and providing performance based compensation

Purpose: To add to the original methodology the authority to secure master teachers, offer stipends/supplements, and provide performance based compensation.

Eligibility: Teacher Incentive Fund districts will be eligible to receive the grant awards.

Funding Source: 2010 Teacher Incentive Fund Grant

Basis for Awarding Grants: Discretionary

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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July 13-14, 2011

TEACHER CENTER

18. Approval of methodology for awarding grants to Teacher Incentive Fund Grant districts to provide high quality professional development for Mississippi educators

Purpose: To assist schools to deliver and/or provide professional development activities which are embedded with best practices to improve teacher quality, recruitment, retention, and enhancement initiatives.

Eligibility: Teacher Incentive Fund districts will be eligible to receive up to \$15,000 in grant awards. Districts must submit the following:

- a detailed description of the activities that the funds will support,
- a budget narrative, and
- a plan of program activities focusing on targeted professional development for teachers and administrators.

Funding Source: Federal Funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Discretionary

Recommendation: Approval