

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
February 17- 18, 2011

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Office of Educational Technology

16. Approval to award grants in support of Enhancing Education Through Technology for Fiscal Year 2011

Purpose: The purpose is to support educational technology enhancement and integration into the teaching and learning process in Mississippi classrooms, and to assist local school districts in the implementation of a comprehensive system that effectively uses technology in elementary and secondary schools to improve student academic achievement and to further integrate technology into the teaching process in Mississippi classrooms.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: February 18, 2011 – September 30, 2012
(With a 90-day liquidation period ending 12/31/2012)
- Award Amount: \$1,251,000 (\$139,000 per project)
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals
- Funding Source: Federal (Title II, Part D, Subpart 1 of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*, as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 - Enhancing Education through Technology [Ed Tech/E2T2]*)

Summary of Selection Process:

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| Methodology Approved | November 19, 2010 |
| Issuance of Request for Proposals (RFP) | December 1, 2010 |
| Request for Proposals (RFP Due) | February 1, 2011 |
| Evaluation of Proposals | February 8 – 11, 2011 |
| Number of Proposals Received | 39 |
| Number of Proposals Reviewed | 37 |
| Number of Proposals Recommended for Approval | 9 |

Scoring Criteria:

| | <u>Maximum Points</u> |
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| A. Executive Summary including Statement of Need | 5 points |
| B. Proposal Narrative | 40 points |
| C. Project Management Plan | 5 points |
| D. Project Evaluation | 30 points |

- E. Budget Narrative and Summary
- F. Competitive Preference Points

20 points
3 points
 Total 103 points

- Proposal demonstrates coordination of non Title II-D funds.
- Proposal includes a logic map that shows the relationship among the key elements of the project (goals, objectives, strategies, and inputs).
- Proposal includes online professional development for teachers and administrators in targeted grade(s).

| Grantee | Maximum Amount of Grant Award |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Columbia School District | \$139,000 |
| Philadelphia Public Schools | \$139,000 |
| Marion County Schools | \$139,000 |
| Picayune School District | \$139,000 |
| Okolona Municipal Schools | \$139,000 |
| Aberdeen School District | \$139,000 |
| Tunica County Schools | \$139,000 |
| West Point Schools | \$139,000 |
| Sunflower County School District | \$139,000 |
| Total | \$1,251,000 |

**The Mississippi Department of Education reserves the right to negotiate grant award amounts dependent upon congressional appropriations. Grant awards will not exceed the above amounts.*

Recommendation: Approval