

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**January 20-21, 2011**

**OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES**

**Office of Procurement**

09. Approval to change the funding source for sub-grants to Save the Children, Teach for America, and K12 Inc.

Purpose: In October and December 2010, the State Board of Education approved the awarding of three sub-grants using State Fiscal Stabilization Funds from the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009* (ARRA) under a Memorandum of Understanding from Governor Haley Barbour.

However, after further consideration, the Mississippi Department of Education and the Governor's Office recommend that the Memorandum of Agreement be amended so that the ARRA funds can be retained at the Mississippi Department of Education to fund state level activities and the three sub-grants be awarded using state funds. This proposed change in funding sources 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, 2010 – June 30, 2011
- Award Amount: \$ 750,000 Save the Children  
\$2,400,000 Teach for America  
\$ 100,000 K12 Inc.
- Funding Source: State Funds

Recommendation: Approval