

**OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS & SPECIAL SCHOOLS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**June 16-17, 2011**

**MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE**

20. Approval of one-year grant to Mississippi University for Women to operate the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science for the 2011-2012 school year.

Purpose: The purpose is for the Mississippi University for Women (MUW) to operate the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science for the 2011- 2012 school year. This agreement entered into between the MUW and the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) provides ongoing support to operate and facilitate the management of the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science. The MUW agrees to provide facilities that include office space, classrooms, dormitories, recreation areas, dining area, and general purpose areas for students, faculty, and staff. Other facilities may be provided as mutually agreed upon by both parties.

- Funding Source: State Funds
- Basis for Awarding the Grant: Legislation
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$4,370,000
- Grant Period: July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Recommendation: Approval