

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

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

21. Approval of the Brookhaven School District Interlocal Agreement to provide instructional services for the Mississippi School of the Arts during the 2011-2012 school year

Purpose:

Each year the interlocal agreement with the Brookhaven School District and the Mississippi School of the Arts for the provision of instructional services is revised and renewed. These services offer the MSA students the educational classes not offered at MSA. The classes include the subject areas of math, science, and foreign language which are required classes for graduation.

Criteria:

Per pupil costs are calculated based on FY12 MAEP Base Student Cost and the amount BSD spends per pupil above the amount received for MAEP, assuming that MSA students will be enrolled in courses at Brookhaven High for a portion of the school day.

The individual student cost for the 2010-2011 school year was \$767. The total expenditure is dependent upon the number of MSA students who actually take courses at Brookhaven High. Expenditures for the 2010-2011 were \$62,198.

Funding Source: State Funds

Total Cost of Current Agreement: Based on the number of students who actually enrolled in courses at Brookhaven High School

Term of Agreement: 2011 – 2012 School Year

Recommendation: Approval