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

EDUCATOR LICENSURE

H. Approval to Enter into an Agreement with the Mississippi Community College Foundation to Continue to administer the Alternate Route Administrator Program Known as the Mississippi Alternate Path to Quality School Leadership (MAPQSL) for the 2011-2012 School Year.

Specifications:

In 2005, the State Board approved the MS Alternate Path to Quality School Leadership (MAPQSL) program to alternatively train and license K-12 administrators. The contract was awarded at that time to the Mississippi Community College Foundation (MCCF) to operate this program under the supervision of MDE. During the 2005-2006 and the 2006-2007 school years, the MCCF conducted this program through state funds. For the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years, MCCF conducted the MAPQSL program through funds generated through tuition fees gleaned from the participants with a Memorandum of Agreement with MDE. Because there are no state funds being generated for the 2011-2012 MAPQSL program, MDE and MCCF are again entering into an agreement to continue to operate the program. The State Board is being asked to consider approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between the MS Community College Foundation and MS Department of Education to operate the MAPQSL alternate route administrator program for the 2011-2012 school year.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached