

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

OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

13. Approval to modify the Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program Grant awards for Year 3

Purpose: The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) is responsible for the administration of the Mathematics and Science Partnerships (MSP) Program. The program supports improved student achievement in mathematics and science through enhanced training for mathematics and/or science teachers and enriched instruction for middle school students. The program targets the areas of middle grades mathematics and/or science in high-need school districts. Partnerships between high-need school districts and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) faculty in Institutions of Higher Learning are at the core of this collaborative effort. The 2009-2010 MSP Request for Proposals required a scope of work for a three year period. The grant is being modified to reflect the decrease in funds by the United States Department of Education (USDE) for Year 3 of the project.

Scope of Grant:

- Initial Grant Period: June 1, 2010 – May 30, 2013
- Initial Award Amount (Year 3): \$2,539,342.82
- Modification Decrease (Year 3): \$ 128,013.00
- Total Modified Award Amount (Year 3): \$2,411,329.82
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Mathematics and Science Partnership Program awards for Year 3

Institution of Higher Learning	Type of Program	Initial Award	Modification	Modified Award Amount for Year 3
		Amount Approved by SBE Year 3 January 15, 2010	Decrease Amount Year 3	
Jackson State University Mississippi Academy for Science Teaching Project (MAST-5)	Science	\$512,858.00	<\$25,602.60>	\$487,255.40
The University of Mississippi Promoting Innovation in Mathematics Education (Project PRIME)	Mathematics	\$512,790.15	<\$25,602.60>	\$487,187.55
Mississippi University for Women Creating High Achievement in Mathematics and Problem Solving (CHAMPS)	Mathematics	\$512,858.00	<\$25,602.60>	\$487,255.40
Mississippi State University Advancing Teachers of Middle School Science (ATOMS 2 ^{XP})	Science	\$512,858.00	<\$25,602.60>	\$487,255.40
Mississippi State University Teacher Academy in Natural Sciences (TANS)	Science	\$487,978.67	<\$25,602.60>	\$462,376.07
TOTAL		\$2,539,342.82	<\$128,013.00>	\$2,411,329.82