

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

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

14. Approval to award a continuation grant to Mississippi State University – Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center for the Migrant Education Program

Purpose: To continue to establish and promote programs and projects that increase and supplement the educational opportunities designed to meet the special educational needs of Migrant children.

In 2009, the Mississippi State University (MSU) – Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center (MMESC) was identified as the state service provider for the Migrant Education Program. MMESC has demonstrated effectiveness in the identification and recruitment of migrant children, designed enrichment programs that enable migrant children to meet the state academic standards, and established proactive state and local parental advisory committees.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: October 21, 2011 – October 22, 2012  
(With a liquidation period ending December 31, 2012)
- Award Amount: \$850,000
- Method of Award: Continuation Application

Funding Source: Federal (Title I, Part C, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*)

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive request for proposal process was utilized to award initial grant. Subsequent years will be funded based on reports detailing outcomes from grantee, as well as available funding.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Program Narrative
- B. Budget Narrative

Recommendation: Approval