

**OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**September 15-16, 2011**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

24. Approval to award a grant to Mississippi School Boards Association to conduct basic and continuing education for local school boards, and conduct training for school board members and school superintendents in failing school districts, as required by Section 37-3-4 of the MS Code Annotated of 1972

Purpose: To prepare and conduct a course of training for basic and continuing education for the local school board members of this state in order for board members to carry out their duties more effectively. In addition, the funds will be used to provide training to local school board members and school superintendents in districts with one or more underperforming schools, as determined by the Mississippi State Board of Education. This training will improve learning outcomes and effective financial management.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: September 19, 2011 - June 30, 2012
- Award Amount: \$104,000
- Method of Award: Legislative Mandate
- Funding Source: State Funds

Summary of Selection Process:

Mandated by Section 37-3-4 of the MS Code Annotated of 1972

Recommendation: Approval