## OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT Summary of State Board of Education Items August 20, 2015

## **OFFICE OF EDUCATOR QUALITY**

H. <u>Approval to Enter into an Agreement with the Mississippi Community College</u> <u>Foundation to Continue to Administer the Alternate Route Administrator Program</u> <u>Known as the Mississippi Alternate Path to Quality School Leadership</u> (MAPQSL) for the 2015-2016 School Year [Goal 4 - MDE Strategic Plan]

## 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.

For the 2007-2008 to 2014-2015 school years, MCCF conducted the MAPQSL program through funds generated through tuition fees gleaned from the participants. Because there are no state funds allotted for the 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 2015-2016 school year.

Recommendation: Approval