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

## OFFICE OF EDUCATOR QUALITY

I. Approval to Enter into an Agreement with the Mississippi Community College Foundation to Continue to Administer the Alternate Route Teacher Certification Program Known as the Mississippi Alternate Path to Quality Teachers (MAPQT) for the 2014-15 School Year [Goal 4 - MDE Strategic Plan]

## Specifications:

In 2005, the State Board approved the MS Alternate Path to Quality Teachers (MAPQT) Program to alternatively train and license K-12 teachers. The contract was awarded at that time to the Mississippi Community College Foundation (MCCF) to produce and operate this program under the supervision of MDE. The State Board is being asked to consider approval of the Memorandum of Agreement between the MCCF and MDE to operate the MAPQT alternate route teacher program for the 2015-2016 school year.

Recommendation: Approval