

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 19, 2018

OFFICE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

06.C. Award competitive grants for K-8 STEM Initiative Enhancement Project [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The purpose of the K-8 STEM Initiative Enhancement Project is to establish and/or enhance existing STEM-related programs in Kindergarten through 8th grade. This grant supports implementation of STEM activities in classrooms and coursework, while providing technology upgrades and educator training to implement STEM applications. Priority was given to schools implementing engineering, computer science, robotics, and other project-based STEM activities to expand the current Mississippi College and Career Readiness standards for math and/or science K-8.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: April 20 – June 30, 2018
- Award Amount: \$886,900.12
- Method of Award: Request for Applications

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant process was utilized to award the grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Project Description
- B. Assurances
- C. Intervention
- D. Facility Readiness
- E. Collaboration and Support
- F. Evaluation
- G. Budget

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

K – 8 STEM Initiative Enhancement Project Awardees

District/School	Amount
Booneville School District: Booneville Middle School	\$26,829.78
Cleveland School District: BL Bell Academy DM Smith Elementary School Hayes Cooper Center Pearman Elementary School	\$115,203.00
Columbia School District: Columbia Elementary School Columbia Primary School Jefferson Middle School	\$90,000.00
Corinth School District: Corinth Elementary School	\$29,907.00
DeSoto County School District: Horn Lake Middle School	\$28,107.00
Lauderdale County Schools: Clarkdale Elementary School Northeast Lauderdale Elementary Southeast Lauderdale Elementary West Lauderdale Elementary School	\$120,000.00

District/School	Amount
Long Beach School District: Reeves Elementary School	\$29,953.50
Natchez-Adams School District: McLaurin Elementary School Susie B. West Elementary School Frazier Elementary School Robert Lewis Magnet School	\$119,546.85
Neshoba County School District: Neshoba Central Elementary School	\$30,000.00
Rankin County School District: Florence Middle School Highland Bluff Elementary School Northshore Elementary School Northwest Rankin Middle School	\$118,665.91
Stone County School District: Perkinston Elementary School Stone Elementary School Stone Middle School	\$89,449.08
Water Valley School District: Davidson Elementary School	\$30,000.00

District/School	Amount
Wayne County School District: Beat Four School Waynesboro Riverview School	\$59,238.00
TOTAL AWARDED	\$886,900.12