

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**October 11, 2018**

**OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION**

H. Approval of methodology to award Equipment Assistance grants to School Food Authorities (SFAs) participating in the National School Lunch Program

Background and Purpose: Grants will be awarded for SFAs to purchase equipment needed to serve healthier school meals, improve food safety, and expand access to school meals.

Eligibility: School Food Authorities, this includes school districts and other organizations, participating in the National School Lunch Program.

Funding Source: Federal

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive

- Priority to high need districts
- Priority to schools that have not received previous grants
- Description of need submitted by the SFA
- SFAs may receive no more than two grant awards
- Grants will be up to \$20,000 per school based on actual expenditures

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None