

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Approval of Grant

Type of Executive Summary:

- Action
- Action on First Reading
- Discussion
- Information

Policy Implications:

- Constitution _____
- General Statute # _____
- SBE Policy # EEO-O-001
- SBE Policy Amendment
- SBE Policy (New)
- APA # _____
- APA Amendment
- APA (New)
- Other Grant

Presenter(s): Mr. Philip Price (Associate Superintendent, Financial and Business Services) and Dr. Cindy Williamson (Director, Curriculum, Instruction & Technology Division)

Description:

The grant listed below is being submitted for approval. Please see attachment for description of grant.

- Attachment 1 – Mathematics and Science Partnership (MSP) Grant

Resources:

See attachment

Input Process:

See attachment

Stakeholders:

See attachment

Timeline For Action:

Action on First Reading is being recommended in order to allow funding to be distributed to school systems in a timely manner.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the grant.

Audiovisual equipment requested for the presentation:

- Data Projector/Video (Videotape/DVD and/or Computer Data, Internet, Presentations-PowerPoint preferred)
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- Audio Requirements (computer or other, except for PA system which is provided)
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- Document Camera (for transparencies or paper documents – white paper preferred)

 Motion By: _____ Seconded By: _____
 Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____
 Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Postponed _____ Revised _____

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SUMMARY OF GRANT

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- Constitution _____
- General Statute # _____
- SBE Policy #EEO-O-001
- SBE Policy Amendment
- SBE Policy (New)
- APA # _____
- APA Amendment
- APA (New)
- Other NCLB Title IIB, MSP Grant

Presenter(s): Ms. Everly Broadway (Section Chief, Mathematics K-12), Dr. Cindy Williamson (Director, K-12 Curriculum, Instruction and Technology), and Ms. Angela H. Quick (Deputy Chief Academic Officer/Assistant State Superintendent, Curriculum, Instruction, Technology and Accountability Services)

Description:

Title II, Part B, Sections 2201-2203 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110) describes the Mathematics Science Partnership (MSP) Program of NCLB. MSP Grants are provided on a competitive basis to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) with demonstrated need in mathematics and science. Local Education Agencies must propose a program of professional development in partnership with Mathematics and/or Science Departments in Institutions of Higher Education. Grants are given for one year, with the possibility of renewal for two subsequent years.

Resources:

Staff time

Input Process:

Four of the current grant recipients have documented needs for an increment in funding for 2008-2009. Reasons include increased fuel costs, more participants than anticipated, and increased evaluation costs.

Stakeholders:

Students, principals, teachers, mathematics coaches, parents, central office administrators, and general public

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the SBE approve the increased funding for the existing grants.

Motion By: _____ Seconded By: _____
 Vote: Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____
 Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Postponed _____ Revised _____

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