

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** May 13, 2003

**TO:** BOARD OF EDUCATION

**FROM:** Dr. J. Hairston, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of Education of Baltimore County and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County for implementation of the National Science Foundation grant

**ORIGINATOR:** Christine Johns, Deputy Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

**RESOURCE PERSON(S):** Ronald Boone, Executive Director Federal and State Programs  
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**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education will review and approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), the agreement between the Board of Education of Baltimore County and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC). The purpose of this agreement is to establish and define the implementation of the School-University Partnership for Excellence in Research-based (SUPER) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Project through funding provided by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Information regarding the SUPER STEM Project was presented to the Board on Wednesday, February 26, 2003. Approval of the MOU will allow Baltimore County Public Schools to subgrant all funds to UMBC, as outlined in the grant.