DATE: April 22, 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
Kimberly Grabarek, Specialist for Teacher Quality, Title I and Grant Assistance

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education will review and approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) 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 funds to UMBC as outlined in the grant.