

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 21, 2022

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

04.B. Action: Renew Combined Services Grant with Mississippi State University Research and Curriculum Unit [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) provides technical support across a range of offices. It is economically feasible for multiple offices within the MDE to combine resources and grant funds in a manner that enhances program consistency and efficiency. The Mississippi State University Research and Curriculum Unit will assist the MDE Offices of Secondary Education, Career and Technical Education, School Improvement, and Special Education with: professional development for teachers and administrators; student assessment; curriculum development; data management; and program evaluation. This is year three (3) of a three (3) year grant.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023
(With a liquidation period ending July 15, 2023)
- Award Amount: \$3,937,526.56
- Method of Award: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: State and Federal funds

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Combined Services Grant
Mississippi State University
Research and Curriculum Unit

Year	FY	AMOUNT
1	FY21	\$3,364,000.00
2	FY22	\$3,883,218.07
3	FY23	\$3,937,526.56
TOTAL		\$11,184,744.63