

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 26, 2022**

**OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING**

06.A. Action: Award competitive grants to districts for K-4 Summer Reading Camps [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: K-4 Summer Reading Camp grants will provide funding to support the implementation of the Literacy-Based Promotion Act (LBPA) and aid in improving literacy outcomes for Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students promoted for a Good-Cause Exemption. In addition, the grant provides funding to strengthen summer literacy supports and resources to improve students' reading skills. The purpose of the K-4 Summer Reading Camps is to provide opportunities for students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 to receive ongoing reading interventions and supports to mitigate summer learning gaps.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: May 26, 2022 – June 30, 2022  
(With a liquidation period ending July 12, 2022)
- Award Amount: \$ 500,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant selection process was utilized to award the grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Qualifications
- B. Plan for Performing the Required Services
- C. Budget

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Mississippi Department of Education  
Office of Elementary and Reading: Division of Literacy  
FY 22 Literacy Support Grant: K-4 Summer Reading Camps**

<b>District</b>	<b>School (s)</b>	<b>Amount Awarded FY 22</b>
Union Public School District	Union Elementary	\$50,000.00
Union County School District	Myrtle Attendance Center	\$50,000.00
Scott County School District	Scott Central Attendance Center	\$50,000.00
Clarksdale Municipal School District	George H. Oliver Elementary	\$50,000.00
	Booker T. Washington Elementary	\$50,000.00
Columbia School District	Columbia Elementary	\$50,000.00
Lamar County School District	Lumberton Elementary	\$50,000.00
Lauderdale County School District	Northeast Elementary	\$50,000.00
	Southeast Elementary	\$50,000.00
Bay-Waveland School District	North Bay Elementary	\$50,000.00
Total Districts - 8	Total School(s) - 10	<b>Total Amount - \$500,000.00</b>