

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
May 18, 2023

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

03.A. Action: Award a grant to school districts to support the implementation of K-3 Literacy Support: 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 3rd grade students and 4th 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.

Renewal of grant for years two (2) through three (3) shall be contingent upon the successful completion of services from the preceding fiscal year's grant and the availability of funds.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: May 19, 2023 – June 30, 2025
(With a liquidation period ending July 12, 2023)
- Award Amount: \$ 2,700,000
- Method of Award: Request for Application

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

An application process was utilized to award grants.

Review Criteria:

- A. Literacy Support District
- B. School Improvement Designation
- C. Reading Proficiency
- D. Flexible School Schedule

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Mississippi Department of Education
Office of Elementary Education and Reading: Division of Literacy
Literacy Support Grant: K-3 Summer Reading Camps
FY 23 – FY 25**

Districts	Year 1 – 2023	Year 2 – 2024	Year 3 – 2025	Total
Holmes County	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$300,000.00
Hollandale	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$150,000.00
Laurel	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$150,000.00
Cleveland	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$150,000.00
Coahoma County	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$300,000.00
Greene County	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$150,000.00
Jefferson County	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$150,000.00
Marion County	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$150,000.00
Jefferson Davis	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$300,000.00
Hazlehurst	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$150,000.00
Newton Municipal	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$300,000.00
Noxubee County	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$150,000.00
Leake County	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$300,000.00
Total	\$900,000.00	\$900,000.00	\$900,000.00	\$2,700,000.00