

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Item
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15. Approval of methodology to award discretionary grants to school districts to participate in a Mississippi Department of Education “Educator in Residence” Program

Purpose: The “Educator in Residence” program recruits will work within various Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) offices for a specified period of time to build reciprocal capacity across local districts and the MDE. Additionally, the recruits will be an asset in providing valuable insight and leadership regarding statewide initiatives.

Eligibility: Upon approval of the grant methodology, MDE offices will begin utilizing the “Educator in Residence” model by recruiting eligible candidates through an application process. Candidates will be chosen based on credible leadership in specified job assignments.

Funding Source: State and Federal Funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Discretionary

Recommendation: Approval