

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT & INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
July 19-20, 2012

OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

13. Approval to award competitive three-year grants for school districts to pilot Dyslexia Programs

Purpose: The purpose of the dyslexia grant is to assist school districts in piloting programs for support of regular education teachers in meeting the needs of regular education students identified as having dyslexia and other related disorders and in need of multisensory, systematic language-based instruction and programming.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 20, 2012 – June 30, 2015
- Award Amount: \$320,213 (Year 1)
\$312,585 (Year 2)
\$305,818 (Year 3)
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State Funds. Grant awards are subject to availability of funds contingent upon legislative appropriations.

Summary of Selection Process:

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

Scoring Criteria:

- Identification of Students
- Project Objectives
- Multisensory, Systematic Language-Based Program
- Evaluation
- Professional Development
- Replicability and Sustainability
- Budget

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Mississippi Dyslexia Program Grantees Awards FY 2013-2015

District/Partnership	Year 1 Award Amount	Year 2 Award Amount	Year 3 Award Amount	Total Award Amount
Lamar County School District	\$44,312	\$44,996	\$44,980	\$134,288
Petal School District	44,989	44,996	44,980	134,965
Jones County School District	44,993	44,993	44,985	134,971
Corinth School District	39,653	38,557	27,116	105,326
Tupelo Public School District	45,000	45,000	45,000	135,000
Oxford School District	39,414	36,709	41,383	117,506
Alcorn School District	17,753	13,748	12,401	43,902
Vicksburg Warren School District	44,099	43,586	44,973	132,658
TOTAL	\$320,213	\$312,585	\$305,818	\$938,616