

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**September 12-13, 2013**

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

13. Approval to award competitive grants for the Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program

Purpose: Grants are awarded to local educational agencies to provide services for homeless children and youth (including preschool-age children) that enable them to enroll, attend, and succeed in school. These services include before and after school tutoring, supplemental instruction, and enriched educational activities. Activities may be provided on school grounds or at other facilities including sectarian property.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: September 16, 2013 – December 19, 2014  
(with a 90-day liquidation period ending February 27, 2015)
- Award Amount: \$591,270
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal (Title X, Part C, Subtitle B of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*, as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*)

Summary of Selection Process:

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

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Local Educational Needs of the District
- B. Program Goals and Objectives
- C. Collaboration and Coordination of the Program  
with Local Schools and Community Organizations
- D. Description of Services
- E. Dispute Resolution Procedures
- F. Budget Summary/Narrative

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Awards

<b>District</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Corinth School District	\$ 28,170
East Tallahatchie School District	\$ 29,958
George County School District	\$ 21,498
Hancock County School District	\$ 47,266
Harrison County School District	\$ 83,429
Hattiesburg Public School District	\$ 33,391
Jackson Public School District	\$ 126,215
Lafayette County School District	\$ 28,315
Noxubee County School District	\$ 23,335
Oxford School District	\$ 27,493
Pass Christian Public School District	\$ 23,142
Prentiss County School District	\$ 32,037
South Delta School District	\$ 33,246
Starkville School District	\$ 26,236
Tupelo Public School District	\$ 27,539
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 591,270</b>

The Mississippi Department of Education reserves the right to negotiate grant award amounts dependent upon congressional appropriations. Grant awards will not exceed the above amounts.

## Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Evaluation Summary

Grantees of the Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program are evaluated annually. The program evaluation includes review of the following key areas in participating districts:

- Success in meeting the needs of homeless students
- Method of tracking the academic achievement of homeless students
- Timeliness of services provided to students

Grantee	Evaluation Results
Corinth School District	In compliance
East Tallahatchie School District	*
George County School District	*
Hancock County School District	*
Harrison County School District	In compliance
Hattiesburg Public School District	*
Jackson Public School District	In compliance
Lafayette County School District	In compliance
Noxubee County School District	In compliance
Oxford School District	In compliance
Pass Christian Public School District	*
Prentiss County School District	*
South Delta School District	In compliance
Starkville School District	In compliance
Tupelo Public School District	In compliance

*\*District did not participate in the program during the monitoring period.*