

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
December 18-19, 2014

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

10. Approval to award discretionary Educator in Residence grants to school districts for literacy coaches

Purpose: To provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and capacity building for the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) in the area of literacy in accordance with the Literacy-Based Promotion Act

Discretionary grants will be awarded to school districts in support of the Educator in Residence program through which services of the MDE to local school districts will be enhanced. As a result of these grants, eight (8) new literacy coaches will be placed in literacy target schools across the state.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period for New Awards: January 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015
- Grant Period for Modified Awards: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015
- Maximum Award Amount: \$920,761.92
(Amounts per district attached)
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Discretionary Grant Awards to Districts for Educator in Residence (EIR) Program
2014-2015 School Year

District	Number of EIRs	Title	Salary	Fringe	Total
Columbus Municipal School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$29,595.24	\$10,500.00	\$40,095.24
Hinds County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$29,595.24	\$10,500.00	\$40,095.24
Natchez-Adams School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$29,595.24	\$10,500.00	\$40,095.24
North Pike School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$29,595.24	\$10,500.00	\$40,095.24
Perry County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$29,595.24	\$10,500.00	\$40,095.24
Pontotoc County School District	2	Literacy Coach	\$29,595.24	\$10,500.00	\$40,095.24
		* Literacy Coach	\$55,000.00	\$18,500.00	\$73,500.00
Rankin County School District	7	* Regional Coordinator	\$65,000.00	\$20,500.00	\$85,500.00
		Literacy Coach	\$29,595.24	\$10,500.00	\$40,095.24
		* Literacy Coach	\$55,000.00	\$18,500.00	\$73,500.00
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		* Literacy Coach	\$55,000.00	\$18,500.00	\$73,500.00
		* Literacy Coach	\$55,000.00	\$18,500.00	\$73,500.00
Webster County School District	2	Literacy Coach	\$29,595.24	\$10,500.00	\$40,095.24
		* Literacy Coach	\$55,000.00	\$18,500.00	\$73,500.00
TOTAL		-	\$686,761.92	\$234,000.00	\$920,761.92

NOTE: Asterisks (*) indicate previously approved grants. This information is included in the table as a matter of reference, as the total grant amount to the district is increasing due to the addition of more literacy personnel.

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