

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 19-20, 2014

OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

10. Approval to award discretionary grants to local school districts for the purpose of contracting with Educators in Residence to provide consultative services and technical assistance

Purpose: To provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and capacity building for the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) in the areas of:

- Literacy in accordance with the Literacy-Based Promotion Act.
- Meeting the needs of students with disabilities as defined by the Individuals with Disability Education Act 2004.

Discretionary grants will be awarded to school districts in support of the Educator in Residence program through which MDE services to local school districts will be enhanced.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015
- Maximum Award Amount: \$728,500
(Amounts per district attached)
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: State and Federal 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

Office	District	Number of EIRs	Title	Salary	Fringe	Total
Curriculum and Instruction	Covington County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Curriculum and Instruction	Noxubee County School District	1	Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
Curriculum and Instruction	Sunflower County Consolidated School District	3	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
			Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
			K-3 Literacy Coordinator	\$78,000	\$25,000	\$103,000
Curriculum and Instruction	Yazoo County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Total Curriculum and Instruction		6		\$373,000	\$121,500	\$494,500
Special Education	Sunflower County Consolidated School District	1	Educator in Residence	\$90,000	\$27,000	\$117,000
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Total Special Education		2		\$180,000	\$54,000	\$234,000
Total Award Amount		8		\$553,000	\$175,500	\$728,500

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