

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**August 14-15, 2014**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

04. Approval to award a discretionary grant to Jackson Public School District for the purpose of contracting with an Educator 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 support of the Mississippi K-3 Assessment Support System (MKAS<sup>2</sup>). In accordance with the Literacy-Based Promotion Act of 2013, this Educator in Residence will support the implementation of the K-Readiness and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Summative statewide assessments.

A discretionary grant will be awarded to Jackson Public School District in support of the Educator in Residence program through which MDE services to local school districts will be enhanced.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: August 25, 2014 – June 30, 2015
- Maximum Award Amount: \$88,459

Salary	\$65,000
<u>Fringe</u>	<u>\$23,459</u>
Total	\$88,459
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: State and Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval