

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

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

10. 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). These children are individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. The grants will 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 20, 2014-December 20, 2015
(with a 90 day liquidation period ending March 20, 2016)
- Award Amount: \$ 699,996.33
- 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 Grantees Awards

| School District | Award Amount |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cleveland School District | \$43,412.54 |
| Corinth School District | \$39,006.09 |
| Harrison County School District | \$141,377.41 |
| Hattiesburg Public School District | \$36,330.75 |
| Hazlehurst City School District | \$25,393.30 |
| Jackson Public School District | \$151,055.86 |
| Lafayette County School District | \$40,265.08 |
| Lowndes County School District | \$29,642.38 |
| Natchez Adams School District | \$33,576.71 |
| Noxubee County School District | \$30,901.37 |
| Oxford School District | \$35,858.62 |
| Starkville School District | \$31,216.11 |
| Tupelo Public School District | \$31,137.43 |
| Vicksburg Warren School District | \$30,822.68 |
| Totals | \$699,996.33 |

The Mississippi Department of Education reserves the right to negotiate grant award amounts depending upon congressional appropriation. Grant awards will not exceed the above amounts. In addition, continuation of grant awards will be based upon federal appropriation and program evaluations.

**Mississippi Department of Education
SY2014-2015 Title X, McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Grant Awards**

(Total Allocation = Base Allocation + Per Pupil Allocation)

Amount to be Awarded SY2014-2015: \$692,145.00
 Amount to be Reallocated SY2013-2014: \$7,851.33
 Total to be Awarded: \$699,996.33
 Total Number of Grant Recipients: 14
 Total Number of Homeless Students to be Served by Grants: 4,448
 Base Allocation: \$349,998.17
 Per-pupil amount: \$ 78.686638

| District | | Total Number of Homeless Students | Base Allocation | Per-Pupil Allocation | Total Allocation |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Cleveland School District | | 234 | 24,999.87 | 18,412.67 | 43,412.54 |
| Corinth School District | * | 178 | 24,999.87 | 14,006.22 | 39,006.09 |
| Harrison County School District | * | 1479 | 24,999.87 | 116,377.54 | 141,377.41 |
| Hattiesburg School District | * | 144 | 24,999.87 | 11,330.88 | 36,330.74 |
| Hazlehurst City School District | | 5 | 24,999.87 | 393.43 | 25,393.30 |
| Jackson Public School District | * | 1602 | 24,999.87 | 126,055.99 | 151,055.86 |
| Lafayette County School District | * | 194 | 24,999.87 | 15,265.21 | 40,265.08 |
| Lowndes County School District | | 59 | 24,999.87 | 4,642.51 | 29,642.38 |
| Natchez-Adams School District | | 109 | 24,999.87 | 8,576.84 | 33,576.71 |
| Noxubee County School District | * | 75 | 24,999.87 | 5,901.50 | 30,901.37 |
| Oxford School District | * | 138 | 24,999.87 | 10,858.76 | 35,858.62 |
| Starkville School District | * | 79 | 24,999.87 | 6,216.24 | 31,216.11 |
| Tupelo School District | * | 78 | 24,999.87 | 6,137.56 | 31,137.43 |
| Vicksburg-Warren School District | | 74 | 24,999.87 | 5,822.81 | 30,822.68 |
| TOTAL | | 4,448 | \$ 349,998.17 | \$ 349,998.17 | \$ 699,996.33 |

* Indicates SY2013-2014 grant recipients

Homelessness is defined as an individual who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence.