

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 16-17, 2015

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

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

Purpose: To extend the reach of the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) to provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and capacity building across the state 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. These grants will place 66 of the literacy coaches in literacy target schools across the state. Literacy target schools are identified for coaching support based on a two-year average of the percentage of 3rd grade students scoring below proficient on the statewide assessment.

Literacy coach support will include, but is not limited to: providing daily technical support to school-based coaches or lead teachers in their capacity to support instruction of the 5 components of reading, implement curriculum, administer assessments, analyze data, and utilize technology; modeling, effective coaching and conferencing techniques; and assisting administrators, school-based literacy coaches, and teachers in addressing grade specific curriculum by developing an effective school-wide literacy plan and providing strategies for monitoring the plan's implementation.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period for New Awards: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016
- Maximum Award Amount: \$5,111,300
(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
2015-2016 School Year

District	Number of EIRs	Title	Salary	Fringe	Total
Alcorn School District	2	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
		Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Bay St. Louis Schools	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Benton County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Canton School District	2	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
		Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Coffeetown School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Copiah County School District	1	Assistant State K-3 Literacy Coordinator	\$75,000	\$23,000	\$98,000
Columbus Municipal School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Covington County School District	3	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
		Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
		Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Forrest County Schools	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Greenwood Public School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500

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Hattiesburg Public School District	3	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
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Jackson Public School District	11	State K-3 Literacy Coordinator	\$78,000	\$26,300	\$104,300
		Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
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		Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
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Jefferson Davis School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500

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Jones County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Kemper County School District	1	Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
Lamar County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Laurel School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Lee County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Lumberton School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Marion County School District	1	Assistant State K-3 Literacy Coordinator	\$75,000	\$23,000	\$98,000
Marshall County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Natchez-Adams School District	2	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
		Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Newton County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
North Panola School District	3	Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
		Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
		Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
North Pike School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500

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North Tippah School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Noxubee County School District	1	Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
Perry County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Petal School District	1	Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
Pontotoc County School District	2	Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
		Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Rankin County School District	8	Assistant State K-3 Literacy Coordinator	\$75,000	\$23,000	\$98,000
		Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
		Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
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		Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
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South Tippah School District	1	Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500

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Sunflower Consolidated School District	2	Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
		Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
Vicksburg-Warren School District	1	Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
Walthall County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Webster County School District	2	Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
		Literacy Coach	\$55,000	\$18,500	\$73,500
Yazoo County School District	1	Regional Coordinator	\$65,000	\$20,500	\$85,500
TOTAL	66		\$3,843,000	\$1,268,300	\$5,111,300

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