

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 18-19, 2015

OFFICE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

22. Approval to award discretionary Educator in Residence grant to Lowndes County School District for the Golden Triangle Early College High School principal [Goals 1, 2, and 4 – MDE Strategic Plan]

Purpose: To provide practitioner expertise and technical assistance for the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) by serving as principal of the Golden Triangle Early College High School at East Mississippi Community College (EMCC).

The grant will be awarded to Lowndes County School District in support of the Educator in Residence program as an innovative way of building capacity within both school districts and the Mississippi Department of Education. It is envisioned that this reciprocal relationship will allow educational professionals at the school, district and state levels to work in a new professional setting for a specified period of time on focused projects and initiatives.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016
- Maximum Award Amount: \$118,429.28
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: State funds

This item references Goals 1, 2 and 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Discretionary Grant Award for Educator in Residence (EIR) Program
2015-2016 School Year**

Office	School	Number of EIRs	Title	Salary	Fringe	Total
Secondary Education	Lowndes County School District	1	Educator in Residence	\$95,600.00	\$22,829.28	\$118,429.28
Total Award Amount		1		\$95,600.00	\$22,829.28	\$118,429.28

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