

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
July 16, 2015

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

- D. Approval of grants to school districts to support kindergarten through 3rd grade literacy instruction and intensive intervention for Fiscal Year 2016 [Goals 1 and 2 – MDE Strategic Plan]

Purpose: The K-3 Literacy Support Grants will support local schools with implementation of the *Literacy-Based Promotion Act*. Funds must be used to assist in improving literacy outcomes for students in grades K-3. Acceptable expenditures include, but are not limited to, evidence-based intervention programs, leveled reading materials, reading manipulatives, summer literacy programs, professional development specific to intensive evidence-based reading interventions, and support provided by local literacy coaches or interventionists working directly with teachers and students in the area of literacy.

Renewal of grant for third year will be contingent upon a successful performance-based evaluation as well as legislative appropriation.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 16, 2015 – June 30, 2016
- Maximum Award Amount: Up to \$1,298,087.66
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**K-3 Literacy Support Grants
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Awarded District and School	Year 2	Budget Activities
Biloxi - Popp's Ferry Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,B
Brookhaven - Brookhaven Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,B,F
Canton Public - Goodloe Elementary*	\$ 25,000.00	A
Cleveland - Parks Elementary*	\$ 25,000.00	A,F
Durant - Durant Public School	\$ 25,000.00	A
Greenville Public - Webb Elementary*	\$ 25,000.00	A,E,F
Harrison County - Bel Aire Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,F
Hattiesburg Public - Rowan Elementary	\$ 25,000.00	A,E
Kemper County - East Kemper Elementary	\$ 24,969.84	A,B,F
Lauderdale County - Northeast Elementary	\$ 25,000.00	B
Lauderdale County - Southeast Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	B
Montgomery County - Montgomery County Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	B,C,F
Moss Point - Moss Point Escatawpa Upper Elementary*	\$ 25,000.00	A,D
Newton County - Newton County Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,B,F
North Pike - North Pike Elementary	\$ 49,684.32	A,D
Pascagoula - College Park Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,D,F
Pascagoula - Gautier Elementary*	\$ 25,000.00	A,B,D
Pass Christian - DeLisle Elementary	\$ 44,585.15	A,D,F
Pearl Public - Northside Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,C,D,F
Pearl River - Pearl River Central Upper Elementary	\$ 35,000.00	A,D
Petal - Petal Primary	\$ 50,000.00	A,D,F
Picayune - Roseland Park Elementary*	\$ 25,000.00	F
Pontotoc City - Pontotoc Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,D
Prentiss County - Jumpertown Attendance Center	\$ 50,000.00	A,B
Prentiss County - Thrasher Attendance Center	\$ 25,000.00	A,B
Quitman County - Quitman County Elementary	\$ 44,503.00	A,C,E
South Delta - South Delta Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	C
South Tippah - Blue Mountain	\$ 50,000.00	A,F
Walthall County - Tylertown Lower Elementary	\$ 24,360.00	D
Water Valley - Davidson Elementary	\$ 49,988.38	A,B,F
West Jasper - Bay Springs Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,F
Yazoo City - McCoy Elementary	\$ 24,996.97	A,D
Yazoo County - Bentonia Gibbs Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,C
TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT	\$1,298,087.66	

*Grant awards amounts limited to \$25,000 due to support from MDE Literacy Coach, as outlined in RFP.

Activities Key: The key below explains grant expenses proposed by each school.

A - Materials and supplies D - Summer school program
 B - Interventionist E - After-school program
 C - Literacy coach F - Professional development