

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
April 21, 2016

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

H. Award discretionary grants to local school districts for the purpose of contracting with Educators in Residence to provide technical assistance and training support to districts

Purpose: The “Educator in Residence” program recruits will work within various Mississippi Department (MDE) offices for a specified period of time to build reciprocal capacity across local school districts and the MDE in the area of:

- To provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and professional development support to educators across the state in the area of appropriate secondary transition services for students with disabilities in the Office of Secondary Education.
- To provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and professional development support to educators across the state in the successful implementation of the State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP).
- To provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and professional development support to educators across the state in meeting the needs of students with disabilities as defined by the Individuals with Disability Education Act 2004.

Discretionary grants will be awarded to school districts in support of the Educator in Residence program through which MDE services to local school districts will be enhanced.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017
- Maximum Award Amount: Up to \$412,000
(Amounts per district attached)
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Discretionary Grant Awards to Districts for Educator in Residence (EIR) Program
2016-2017 School Year

Office	District	Number of EIRs	Title	Salary	Fringe	Total
Special Education	Clinton Public School District	1	Educator in Residence	\$59,000	\$21,000	\$80,000
	Marshall County School District	1	Educator in Residence	\$88,000	\$25,600	\$113,600
	Sunflower County Consolidated School District	1	Educator in Residence	\$90,000	\$27,000	\$117,000
		1	Educator in Residence	\$78,000	\$23,400	\$101,400
Total Award Amount		4		\$315,000	\$97,000	\$412,000

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