

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
June 16, 2016

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

B. Award discretionary grants to local school districts for the purpose of contracting with Educator in Residence for 2016-2017

Purpose: The “Educator in Residence” program recruits will work within various Mississippi Department (MDE) offices for a specified period of time to:

- Provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and professional development to educators across the state in the areas of secondary transition services for students with disabilities, advanced learning opportunities, and innovative practices in secondary education.
- Provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and professional development to new special education directors across the state in meeting the needs of students with disabilities.

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 \$420,458.50
(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	Stone County School District	1	Educator in Residence	\$ 87,100.00	\$26,100.00	\$113,200.00
	Sunflower County Consolidated School District	1	Educator in Residence	\$ 93,000.00	\$27,900.00	\$120,900.00
Secondary Education	Rankin County School District	1	Educator in Residence	\$ 80,000.00	\$23,100.00	\$103,100.00
	Corinth School District	1	Educator in Residence	\$ 63,866.50	\$19,392.00	\$ 83,258.50
Total Award Amount		4		\$323,966.50	\$96,492.00	\$420,458.50

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