

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
July 14, 2016

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

C. Renew grants to school districts to support Kindergarten through 3rd grade literacy instruction and intensive intervention

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:

- Purchasing evidence-based intervention programs, summer literacy programs, and leveled reading materials or reading manipulatives.
- Purchasing professional development specific to intensive evidence-based reading interventions.
- Funding for local literacy coaches or interventionists working directly with teachers and students in the area of literacy.

This renewal is for the third and final year of a three-year grant. All school districts were eligible to apply during the application period in the fall of 2014. Schools that receive literacy coaching support were eligible for up to \$25,000 annually, and schools without coaching support were eligible for up to \$50,000 annually. At the time of original grant award, 34 grants were awarded, with one school having closed since that time.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 14, 2016 – June 30, 2017
- Maximum Award Amount: Up to **\$1,331,827.16**
(Amounts per district/school attached)
- Method of Award: Renewal of RFP Grants

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Renewal of K-3 Literacy Support Grants
2016–2017 School Year
July 14, 2016

Awarded District and School	Year 3	Budget Activities
Biloxi - Popp's Ferry Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,B
Brookhaven - Brookhaven Elementary *	\$ 25,000.00	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
Harrison County - Bel Aire Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,F
Hattiesburg Public - Rowan Elementary*	\$ 25,000.00	A,E
Kemper County - East Kemper Elementary *	\$ 24,985.00	A,B,F
Lauderdale County - Northeast Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	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	\$ 50,000.00	A,D
Pascagoula - College Park Elementary	\$ 37,400.00	A,D,F
Pascagoula - Gautier Elementary	\$ 34,950.00	A,B,D
Pass Christian - DeLisle Elementary	\$ 49,548.00	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 **	\$ 50,000.00	A,B
Quitman County - Quitman County Elementary	\$ 49,990.00	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 **	\$ 50,000.00	D
Water Valley - Davidson Elementary	\$ 49,954.20	A,B,F
West Jasper - Bay Springs Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,F
Yazoo City - McCoy Elementary *	\$ 24,999.96	A,D
Yazoo County - Bentonia Gibbs Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,C
TOTAL	\$ 1,331,827.16	

**Schools that receive literacy support via a literacy coach **Grant increased based on reduced MDE literacy coach support*

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

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