

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
July 14, 2016

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

- E. Award discretionary grants to local school districts for the purpose of contracting with Educators in Residence to provide consultative services and technical assistance concerning statewide assessments and educator effectiveness

Background Information: To meet the needs of the agency, as it pertains to the new federal legislation *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2016*, discretionary grants will provide practitioner expertise and capacity building for the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) in the areas of assessment and educator effectiveness. Discretionary grants will be awarded to school districts in support of the Educator in Residence program through which services of the MDE to local school districts will be enhanced.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019
- Maximum Award Amount: \$164,000
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Note: Back-up material will include resumes of selected educators and will be provided at the board meeting.