

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
May 18, 2017

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

C. Award discretionary grants to local school districts for the purpose of contracting with Educators in Residence for 2017-2018 for Special Education

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 support to districts identified as needing intensive support through Result Driven Accountability (RDA).
- 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).
- 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 Disabilities Education Act 2004.
- Provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, counseling, and professional development to new special education directors across the state.

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, 2017 – June 30, 2018
- Maximum Award Amount: \$552,200
(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
2017-2018 School Year

Office	District	Number of EIRs	Title	Salary	Fringe	Total
Special Education	Marshall County School District	1	Educator in Residence State Systemic Improvement Plan Coordinator	\$88,000	\$25,600	\$113,600
	South Tippah School District	1	Educator in Residence State Systemic Improvement Plan Literacy Coach Supervisor	\$67,000	\$20,500	\$87,500
	Stone County School District	1	Educator in Residence New Special Education Director Mentor	\$87,100	\$26,100	\$113,200
	Sunflower County Consolidated School District	1	Educator in Residence Results Driven Accountability Improvement Coordinator	\$90,000	\$27,000	\$117,000
		1	Educator in Residence New Special Education Director Mentor	\$93,000	\$27,900	\$120,900
Total Award Amount		5		\$425,100	\$127,100	\$552,200

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