

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**June 16, 2017**

**OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT**

03. Action: Award competitive School Improvement Grants (SIG) [Goal 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Purpose: The School Improvement Grant (SIG) program under Section 1003(g) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) provides additional resources to low performing schools and districts through a competitive application process. Eligible schools are identified based on federal regulations and approved application criteria. Through a competitive process, schools and districts must demonstrate that they have the greatest need and strongest commitment to substantially raising student achievement.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2017 – July 31, 2021
- Award Amount: \$11,906,747
- Method of Award: Competitive Application

Funding Source: Federal School Improvement Grants 1003(g)

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant selection process was utilized to award the grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. LEA Plan Overview
- B. Teaching & Learning – Turnaround, Transformation, Early Learning, and Pathway to Success
- C. Operations and Support Systems
- D. Budget

This item references Goal 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Approval to award grant dollars in support of local improvement efforts for the persistently lowest-achieving schools in the State as authorized under Section 1003(g) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965

District	School	Award Amount FY17	Award Amount FY18	Award Amount FY19	Award Amount FY20	Total Grant Award Amount
Cleveland School District	Pearman Elementary	\$ 671,863.00	\$ 573,591.00	\$ 540,867.00	\$ 335,931.50	\$ 2,122,252.50
Greenwood Public School District	Threadgill Elementary	\$ 478,647.34	\$ 452,714.00	\$ 349,214.00	\$ 233,002.66	\$ 1,513,578.00
Greenwood Public School District	Greenwood Middle	\$ 496,068.34	\$ 470,235.00	\$ 376,735.00	\$ 235,253.66	\$ 1,578,292.00
Greenwood Public School District	Greenwood High	\$ 480,852.34	\$ 448,429.00	\$ 350,541.00	\$ 227,829.66	\$ 1,507,652.00
North Panola Consolidated School District	North Panola Junior High	\$ 341,500.00	\$ 296,000.00	\$ 190,000.00	\$ 89,000.00	\$ 916,500.00
Quitman County School District	Quitman County Elementary	\$ 416,164.00	\$ 365,715.00	\$ 313,470.00	\$ 104,490.00	\$ 1,199,839.00
Quitman County School District	Quitman County Middle	\$ 387,519.00	\$ 349,519.00	\$ 287,347.00	\$ 175,543.00	\$ 1,199,928.00
Yazoo City Municipal School District	Bettie E. Woolfolk Middle	\$ 575,533.00	\$ 522,347.00	\$ 483,059.00	\$ 287,766.50	\$ 1,868,705.50
<b>TOTALS</b>		\$3,848,147.02	\$3,478,550.00	\$2,891,233.00	\$1,688,816.98	\$11,906,747.00

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