

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**July 13, 2017**

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**

- H. Award discretionary grant to a local school district for the purpose of contracting with an Educator in Residence to provide professional development and technical assistance in Special Education for 2017-2018

Purpose: The individual employed through the “Educator in Residence” program will work within Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) for a specified period of time to provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and professional development support to educators specifically focused on serving students with disabilities as defined by the Individuals with Disability Education Act 2004.

The discretionary grant will be awarded to a school district for the individual employed as an Educator in Residence.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 14, 2017 – June 30, 2018
- Maximum Award Amount: \$101,400
- 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**

<b>Office</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Number of EIRs</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Fringe</b>	<b>Total</b>
Special Education	Neshoba County School District	1	Educator in Residence State Special Schools	\$78,000.00	\$23,400.00	\$101,400.00
<b>Total Award Amount</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>\$78,000.00</b>	<b>\$23,400.00</b>	<b>\$101,400.00</b>

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