

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**December 16, 2021**

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

05.D. Action: Award discretionary grants for the ESSER Migrant Program [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding provides emergency relief funds to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the nation. The purpose of ESSER funds is to provide resources to the Migrant Education Program to address the challenges of COVID-19 and provide supplemental educational services to migratory children.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: December 16, 2021 – September 30, 2024  
(with a liquidation period ending December 2024)
- Award Amount: \$600,000
- Method of Award: Request for Applications

Funding Source: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) II and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act ESSER

Summary of Selection Process:

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

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

## ESSER Migrant Program

<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Mississippi State University – Migrant Education Center	\$600,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>