

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**September 23, 2021**

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

- L. Approval of methodology to award Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant funds to support the Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center in addressing the impact of COVID-19 on migratory children

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 ESSER grant funds are used to provide specific support and services to the Migrant Education Program and to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on migratory students to aid in preventing, preparing for, responding to the pandemic. The Migrant Education Program funding will also address the challenges of COVID-19 and provide supplemental services to migratory children.

Eligibility: Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center

Funding Source: Federal – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Discretionary

Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

- I. Allocation:

Grant recipient will receive funding as available.

The methodology will be reviewed periodically to determine if revisions are necessary as a result of changes in funding or changes in the law.

Recommendation: Approval up to five (5) years

Back-up material: None