

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 19, 2023

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

04.C. Action: Award Educator-in-Residence (EIR) Grants to school districts for literacy coaching supports [Goals 1, 2, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: In 2013, The Literacy-Based Promotion Act (LBPA) was established for students enrolled in Mississippi public schools to achieve grade-level reading by the end of 3rd Grade. Under the provisions of the LBPA, MDE is responsible for providing technical assistance, practitioner expertise, and capacity building across the state, in literacy. The LBPA receives an annual appropriation to support effective implementation of the act.

The Office of Elementary Education and Reading, Division of Literacy, will award grants to participating Educator-in-Residence (EIR) districts based on successful competitive grant applications. Grant awards will be in the amount of salary, fringe benefits, and indirect costs up to 5%. EIR salaries are based on comparable state agency positions, school district positions, or similar professional roles. Incremental raises are included for extended year grant agreements. The grant funds are distributed each year based on legislative appropriation.

Renewal of grant shall be contingent upon the successful completion of services from the preceding fiscal year's grant and the availability of funds.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: May 1, 2023, – June 30, 2025
(With a liquidation period ending July 12, 2025)
- Award Amount: \$3,212,916.59
- Method of Award: Request for Application

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant selection process was utilized to award grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Qualifications
- B. Plan for Performing the Required Services
- C. Budget

This item references Goals 1, 2, and 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Competitive Grant Awards to Districts for
Educator-in-Residence (EIR) Program
May 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025

Assistant State Director

District	EIR(s) Funded	Annual Salary	Fringe	5% Indirect Cost	Total Amount Awarded May 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025
Rankin County	1	\$77,200.00	\$24,853.80	\$5,102.69	\$234,591.39
Yazoo County	1	\$77,200.00	\$24,853.80	\$5,102.69	\$234,591.39
Copiah County	1	\$79,400.00	\$28,182.40	\$5,379.12	\$243,298.94

Assessment Coordinator

District	EIR(s) Funded	Annual Salary	Fringe	5% Indirect Cost	Total Amount Awarded May 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025
Rankin County	1	\$79,400.00	\$28,182.40	\$5,379.12	\$243,298.94

Regional Coordinators

District	EIR(s) Funded	Annual Salary	Fringe	5% Indirect Cost	Total Amount Awarded May 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025
Clarksdale	1	\$67,200.00	\$22,288.80	\$4,474.44	\$203,587.02
Columbus Municipal	1	\$65,000.00	\$21,724.50	\$4,336.23	\$200,200.75
Covington County	1	\$67,200.00	\$22,288.80	\$4,474.44	\$203,587.02
Greenwood-Leflore	1	\$69,400.00	\$22,244.95	\$4,582.25	\$210,824.15
Jefferson Davis	1	\$67,200.00	\$22,288.80	\$4,474.44	\$205,850.98
North Panola	1	\$65,000.00	\$21,724.50	\$4,336.23	\$200,200.75
Noxubee County	1	\$71,600.00	\$22,265.79	\$4,693.29	\$213,544.67
Ocean Springs	1	\$65,000.00	\$21,724.50	\$4,336.23	\$200,200.75
Perry County	1	\$67,200.00	\$22,288.80	\$4,474.44	\$208,114.94
Pontotoc County	1	\$69,400.00	\$22,244.95	\$4,582.25	\$210,824.15
Wayne County	1	\$65,000.00	\$21,724.50	\$4,336.23	\$200,200.75

Total Amount Awarded **\$3,212,916.59**