

OFFICE OF EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
April 18, 2024

OFFICE OF HEALTHY SCHOOLS AND CHILD NUTRITION

N. Approval of methodology to award multi-year grants from the Office of Healthy Schools and Child Nutrition

Background and Purpose: The Mississippi Legislature appropriated funds for the special project identified in House Bill 1511, 2017 Legislative Session, as the Mary Kirkpatrick-Haskell, Mary Sprayberry Act, Public School Nurse Program. This bill directs that the funds be used to support the School Nurse Intervention Program established in Section 37-14-3 of the Mississippi Code.

Eligibility: Mississippi local school districts and leading education health authorities may apply.

Funding Source: State Funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive/Discretionary
The Office of Healthy Schools may award through the application/proposal process.

Recommendation: Approval up to five (5) years

Back-up material: None