

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**January 17, 2019**

**OFFICE OF HEALTHY SCHOOLS**

04.A. Action: Award competitive grants for a special project appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature and identified as the Mary Kirkpatrick-Haskell, Mary Sprayberry School Nurse Program in Miss. Code Ann. § 37-14-3 [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose:

Background: The purpose of the grant is to fund a school nurse in selected school districts. School nurses provide services to improve the health of students, which improves the student’s ability to learn and succeed in school.

Purpose: Funds appropriated in House Bill 1599, 2018 Legislative Session are used to support the School Nurse Intervention Program established in Section § 37-14-3 of the Mississippi Code. The objective of this program is to improve academic achievement by utilizing school nurse services to address student’s health and wellness needs.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: January 17, 2019 – June 30, 2019
- Award Amount: \$ 3,060,000
- Method of Award: Competitive

Funding Source: State General Funds (House Bill 1599, 2018 Legislative Session), transferred from the Mississippi Department of Health.

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award the grants. This is the final year of the current 5-year grant cycle.

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Mary Kirkpatrick-Mary Sprayberry School Nurse Program Grants  
Fiscal Year 2019**

<u>School District</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Alcorn School District**	\$85,000
Amory School District	\$42,500
Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District	\$42,500
Benton County School District	\$42,500
Brookhaven School District	\$42,500
Carroll County School District	\$42,500
Chickasaw County School District	\$42,500
Coffeeville School District	\$42,500
Columbia School District**	\$85,000
Corinth School District**	\$85,000
Desoto County School District**	\$85,000
East Tallahatchie School District**	\$85,000
Forrest County AHS	\$42,500
Greene County School District	\$42,500
Grenada School District	\$42,500
Harrison County School District**	\$85,000
Hazlehurst School District**	\$85,000
Hollandale School District	\$42,500
Humphreys County School District**	\$85,000
Jones County School District**	\$85,000
Lamar County School District	\$42,500
Lauderdale County School District	\$42,500
Long Beach School District	\$42,500
Marion County School District**	\$85,000
McComb School District**	\$85,000
New Albany School District**	\$85,000
Newton Municipal School District	\$42,500
Noxubee County School District	\$42,500
Oxford School District	\$42,500
Pascagoula-Gautier School District	\$42,500
Pearl Public School District**	\$85,000
Pearl River County School District	\$42,500
Perry County School District	\$42,500
Petal School District**	\$85,000
Poplarville School District**	\$85,000
Quitman Consolidated School District**	\$85,000
Scott County School District**	\$85,000
Simpson County School District	\$42,500
Smith County School District	\$42,500
South Pike School District**	\$85,000

Tishomingo County School District	\$42,500
Tupelo Public School District	\$42,500
UMMC/Jackson Public School District*	\$85,000
UMMC/South Delta School District*	\$42,500
Union Public School District	\$42,500
Vicksburg-Warren School District**	\$85,000
Water Valley School District	\$42,500
West Bolivar School District***	\$42,500
West Jasper School District	\$42,500
West Tallahatchie School District	\$42,500
Winona-Montgomery Consolidated School District***	<u>\$85,000</u>
<b>Total Grant Awards for Special Projects</b>	<b>\$3,060,000</b>

\*UMMC receives funds for two grant awards to the Jackson Public School District and one grant award to the South Delta School District.

\*\*Districts that receive funds for two intervention program school nurses.

\*\*\*West Bolivar School District receives grant funds awarded to Benton School District due to consolidation of these two school districts.

Winona-Montgomery Consolidated School District receives grant funds as awarded to each of the two schools involved in their consolidation. (Montgomery County School District and Winona School District)