

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
December 19, 2019

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

03.A. Action: Modify the funding amount of the Educator-in-Residence (EIR) grants to school districts for literacy coaches [Goals 1, 2, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: To extend the reach of the MDE to provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and capacity building across the state in the area of literacy in accordance with the Literacy-Based Promotion Act.

Grants will be modified to include the increase in State Retirement benefits that became effective July 1, 2019 and will compensate the awarded school districts in support of the Educator-in-Residence program. With an optional four-year renewal period based on performance evaluations with the grant ending June, 30, 2024.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020
(With an optional four year renewal period ending June 30, 2024)
- Current Award Amount: \$5,962,000.00
- Modified Grant Amount: \$5,982,785.93
(Amounts per district attached)
- Method of Award: Competitive Grant – Request for Applications

Funding Source: State funds

This item references Goals 1, 2, and 4 – of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached