

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 13, 2019

THE OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING

05.J. Action: Award grants to three (3) Institutions of Higher Educations (IHEs) for the Mississippi Teacher Residency Program [Goal Number 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The MDE through the Office of Teaching and Leading solicited competitive sealed proposals from qualified IHEs for the Mississippi Teacher Residency Program. In 2018, the MDE was awarded a \$4.1 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to establish teacher residency programs in Mississippi for the purpose of addressing the shortage of diverse and effective teachers in schools. The grant enables the MDE to provide funds for collaboration between IHEs and school district partners to develop undergraduate teacher residency programs.

Through the W.K. Kellogg Capital Highways grant, Institution of Higher Education (IHEs) and their district partners will launch teacher residency programs that will prepare and support highly effective new teachers for high-need school districts. In grant years 2019-2022, the Mississippi Teacher Residency Program (MTRP) will support up to 35 new residents per year for four (4) districts: Gulfport School District, Jackson Public School District, Ocean Springs School District, and Sunflower County Consolidated School Districts. In total, the MTRP will prepare 140 new diverse educators for the students of Mississippi.

- Grant Period: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022
(with a liquidation period ending July 12, 2022)
- Award Amount: \$ 598,387 Year 1
\$ 599,998 Year 2
\$ 599,998 Year 3
- Method of Award: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: Other (W.K. Kellogg)

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant selection process was utilized to award the grants.

Scoring Criteria:

A. Program Plan

- B. Management/Staffing
- C. Budget

This item references Goal 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Mississippi Teacher Residency Program Grantees Awards

Organization	Year 1 Grant Award	Year 2 Grant Award	Year 3 Grant Award	Total
Delta State University	\$199,998	\$199,998	\$199,998	\$599,994
Mississippi State University- Meridian	\$198,389	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$598,389
William Carey University	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$600,000
Total	\$598,387	\$599,998	\$599,998	\$1,798,383

The MDE reserves the right to negotiate grant award amounts depending upon grant funding. Grant awards will not exceed the above amounts.