

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**December 17, 2020**

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**

03.A. Action: Award an Educator-in-Residence (EIR) competitive grant for the State Systemic Improvement Plan Literacy Coordinator (K-8) [Goals 1 and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The Office of Special Education has developed a State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) that is clearly aligned to the strategic goals referenced above. This comprehensive, multi-year plan is based on high expectations for students with disabilities and is focused on building the capacity of local districts to implement and scale-up evidence-based practices in reading with a focus on improving third grade reading proficiency. The grant will be awarded to a school district in support of the Educator-in-Residence program. The Educator-in-Residence (EIR) will provide literacy support to school districts for a specified period of time to build literacy capacity across the State.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: December 17, 2020 – June 30, 2024  
(With a liquidation period ending July 12, 2024)
- Award Amount: \$ 50,178.78 Year 1  
\$100,357.50 Year 2  
\$100,357.50 Year 3  
\$100,357.50 Year 4
- Method of Award: Request for Application

Funding Source: Federal funds (IDEA)

Summary of Selection Process:

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

Scoring Criteria:

- A. General Experience (15 points)
- B. Special Experience (15 points)
- C. Education (10 points)
- D. Certifications and Licenses (10 points)
- E. Interview (50 points)

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**Grant Awards for State Systemic Improvement Plan Literacy Coordinator (K-8)**  
**to District for Educator-in-Residence (EIR) Program**  
**2020-2024 School Year**

District	Coach	Salary	Fringe	Year 1 Award	Year 2 Award	Year 3 Award	Year 4 Award	TOTAL Grant Award Amount
North Tippah	SSIP Literacy Coordinator	Year 1: \$37,500.00 Year 2: \$75,000.00 Year 3: \$75,000.00 Year 4: \$75,000.00	Year 1: \$12,678.78 Year 2: \$25,357.50 Year 3: \$25,357.50 Year 4: \$25,357.50	\$50,178.78	\$100,357.50	\$100,357.50	\$100,357.50	\$351,251.28

The Mississippi Department of Education reserves the right to negotiate grant award amounts dependent upon appropriations. The grant award will not exceed the above amount.