

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
February 20, 2020

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

03.B. Action: Award competitive grants for the Non-Profit Workforce Professional Development Grants [Goal 3 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The Office of Career and Technical Education is seeking to award grant dollars to non-profit entities to provide high quality professional development for licensure endorsement for Career and Technical Education teachers in the area of workforce development and to also provide an academic endorsement for Mississippi teachers in the area of economic education. Awards are renewable for up to three years contingent upon a successful performance evaluation, completion of project deliverables, and funding availability.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: March 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020
(With a liquidation period ending July 15, 2020)
- Award Amount: \$160,000 Year 1
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Title I, Part B, Subpart 3 – William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Programs of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*

Summary of Selection Process:

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

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Program Training
- B. Observation and Assessment
- C. Curriculum Development
- D. Mentoring
- E. Budget

This item references Goal 3 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached