

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
July 16, 2020

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

07.B. Action: Award Educator-in-Residence (EIR) grants from the Office of Elementary Education and Reading for Cohort II school districts for literacy coaches [Goals 1, 2, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: To extend the reach of the Mississippi Department of Education (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 awarded to school districts in support of the Educator-in-Residence program. These grants will place two (2) additional literacy coaches in literacy support schools across the state. Literacy support schools are identified for coaching support based on the percentage of 3rd grade students scoring below proficient on the statewide assessment. Literacy coach support will include, but is not limited to: providing daily technical support to school-based coaches or lead teachers in their capacity to support instruction of the five components of reading, etc.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 16, 2020 – June 30, 2021
(With an optional three-year renewal period based on performance ending June, 30, 2024)
- Award Amount: \$147,372.96
(Amounts per district attached)
- Method of Award: Competitive Grant – Request for Applications

Funding Source: State funds

Competitive Grant Template Required for Selection Process:

A competitive request for application selection process was utilized to award the grants.

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Competitive Grant Awards to Districts for
Educator-in-Residence (EIR) Program
Cohort 2: K-3 Literacy Coach

District	Number of EIRs	Title	Salary	Fringe	Total Award
Harrison County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 18,868.48	\$ 73,686.48
Marshall County School District	1	Literacy Coach	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 18,868.48	\$ 73,686.48
TOTAL	2		\$110,000.00	\$37,736.96	\$147,372.96