

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
September 24, 2020

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

02.B. Action: Award competitive grants for the McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The McKinney-Vento program is designed to address the problems that homeless children and youth have faced in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. Grants are awarded to local educational agencies to ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youth, receive a free and appropriate public education and support services to eliminate barriers to academic success. Services will include but are not limited to the provision of supplemental instruction, transportation, free school meals, enriched education services, social services, and medical referrals.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: October 1, 2020 – January 31, 2022
(with a liquidation period ending March 12, 2022)
- Award Amount: \$ 1,082,018.26
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Title IX, Part A – McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth of the *Every Student Succeeds Act*

Summary of Selection Process:

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

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Local Educational Agency Needs Assessment
- B. Program Goals, Strategies, and Action Steps
- C. Program Effectiveness/Evaluation
- D. Collaboration/Coordination of Services and Funding
- E. Dispute Resolution Policy and Procedures
- F. Description of Services
- G. Budget

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Awards

School District	Award Amount
Alcorn County School District	\$ 91,903.89
Corinth School District	\$ 94,494.22
George County School District	\$ 85,983.13
Jackson Public School District	\$ 541,696.36
Mississippi Achievement School District-Humphreys	\$ 88,018.39
Starkville-Oktibbeha School District	\$ 84,687.96
Tupelo Public School District	\$ 95,234.31
TOTAL	\$ 1,082,018.26

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(with a liquidation of March 12, 2022)