

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 20, 2021**

**OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING**

05.A. Action: Modify grant awards to school districts to fund Cohort II Educator-in-Residence grants for literacy coaches [Goals 1, 2, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Scope of Project: In 2013, The Literacy-Based Promotion Act (LBPA) was established for students enrolled in Mississippi public schools to achieve grade-level reading by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. Under the provisions of the LBPA, MDE is responsible for providing technical assistance, practitioner expertise, and capacity building across the state, in the area of literacy. The LBPA receives an annual appropriation to support effective implementation of the act.

The Office of Elementary Education and Reading, Division of Literacy, has awarded grants to participating Educator-in-Residence (EIR) districts based on successful competitive grant applications. The grant funds are distributed each year up to three annual installments based on legislative appropriations and performance evaluations with the grant ending June 30, 2023.

Scope of Contract:

- Current Grant Period: August 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- Modified Grant Period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023  
(With liquidation by July 12, 2023)
- Current Award Amount: \$ 147,504.96
- Modification Increase: \$ 295,009.92
- Total Modified Award Amount: \$ 442,514.88
- Method of Award: Request for Application

Funding Source: State funds

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  
2022-2023 School Year**

<b>District</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>FY 22 (SY 2021-2022)</b>	<b>FY 23 (SY 2022-2023)</b>	<b>Total Awarded to Districts (FY 22-FY 23)</b>
Harrison County School District	Literacy Coach	\$ 73,752.48	\$ 73,752.48	\$ 147,504.96
Marshall County School District	Literacy Coach	\$ 73,752.48	\$ 73,752.48	\$ 147,504.96
<b>TOTAL</b>				\$295,009.92

\*Amended grant agreements to include FY22 and FY23 grant awards.