

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
January 15-16, 2015

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

10. Approval of grants to school districts to support kindergarten through 3rd grade literacy instruction and intensive intervention

Purpose: The K-3 Literacy Support Grants will support local schools with implementation of the *Literacy-Based Promotion Act*. Funds must be used to assist in improving literacy outcomes for students in grades K-3. Acceptable expenditures include, but are not limited to, evidence-based intervention programs, leveled reading materials, reading manipulatives, summer literacy programs, professional development specific to intensive evidence-based reading interventions, and support provided by local literacy coaches or interventionists working directly with teachers and students in the area of literacy.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: January 16, 2015 – June 30, 2015
- Award Amount: \$1,471,296.66
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

Districts submitted proposals for grants to support individual schools. Proposals were reviewed and rated to determine grantees.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**K-3 Literacy Support Grants
January 15-16, 2015**

Awarded District and School	Year 1 Budget	Activities
Biloxi - Popp's Ferry Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,B
Brookhaven - Brookhaven Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,B,F
Canton Public - Goodloe Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A
Cleveland - Parks Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,F
Durant - Durant Public School	\$ 25,000.00	A
Greenville Public - Webb Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,E,F
Harrison County - Bel Aire Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,F
Hattiesburg Public - Burney Elementary	\$ 25,000.00	A,E
Hattiesburg Public - Rowan Elementary	\$ 25,000.00	A,E
Kemper County - East Kemper Elementary	\$ 24,969.84	A,B,F
Lauderdale County - Northeast Elementary	\$ 25,000.00	B
Lauderdale County - Southeast Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	B
Montgomery County - Montgomery County Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	B,C,F
Moss Point - Moss Point Escatawpa Upper Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,D
Newton County - Newton County Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,B,F
North Pike - North Pike Elementary	\$ 49,684.32	A,D
Pascagoula - College Park Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,D,F
Pascagoula - Gautier Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,B,D
Pass Christian - DeLisle Elementary	\$ 44,585.15	A,D,F
Pearl Public - Northside Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,C,D,F
Pearl River - Pearl River Central Upper Elementary	\$ 35,000.00	A,D
Petal - Petal Primary	\$ 50,000.00	A,D,F
Picayune - Roseland Park Elementary	\$ 48,209.00	F
Pontotoc City - Pontotoc Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,D
Prentiss County - Jumpertown Attendance Center	\$ 50,000.00	A,B
Prentiss County - Thrasher Attendance Center	\$ 25,000.00	A,B
Quitman County - Quitman County Elementary	\$ 44,503.00	A,C,E
South Delta - South Delta Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	C
South Tippah - Blue Mountain	\$ 50,000.00	A,F
Walthall County - Tylertown Lower Elementary	\$ 24,360.00	D
Water Valley - Davidson Elementary	\$ 49,988.38	A,B,F
West Jasper - Bay Springs Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,F
Yazoo City - McCoy Elementary	\$ 24,996.97	A,D
Yazoo County - Bentonia Gibbs Elementary	\$ 50,000.00	A,C
TOTAL GRANT AWARD AMOUNT	\$ 1,471,296.66	

Activities Key: The key below explains grant expenses proposed by each school.

- A - Materials and supplies
- B - Interventionist
- C - Literacy coach

- D - Summer school program
- E - After-school program
- F - Professional development