

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 20, 2015

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

05. Approval to award competitive grants for the McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program [Goals 1 and 2 - MDE Strategic Plan]

Purpose: Grants are awarded to local educational agencies to provide services for homeless children and youth (including preschool-age children) that enable them to enroll, attend, and succeed in school. These services include before and after school tutoring, supplemental instruction, and enriched educational activities. Activities may be provided on school grounds or at other facilities including sectarian property.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: September 2, 2015 – December 2, 2016
(with a 90 day liquidation period ending March 2, 2017)
- Award Amount: \$ 711,317.03
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal (Title X, Part C, Subtitle B of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*, as amended by 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. Local Educational Needs of the District
- B. Program Measurable Goals and Objectives
- C. Collaboration/Coordination
- D. Dispute Resolution Procedures
- E. Description of Services
- F. Program Effectiveness/Evaluation
- G. Budget Summary/Narrative

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval