

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
November 12, 2021

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- J. Approval of methodology to award grant dollars to a qualifying state agency or state hospital for the delivery of Telehealth equipment and access to medical and non-medical healthcare providers to LEAs and charter schools in accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Fund

Background and Purpose: The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) will award funds to create a telehealth delivery system within the school setting that provides emergency, urgent care, mental health, remote patient monitoring, specialty consultation health care to children by providing access to healthcare providers.

Eligibility: State Agencies and State Hospitals

Funding Source: Federal funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive

Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

Allocation = $\frac{\text{Total Funds Available}}{\text{\# of Approved Applicants}}$

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None