

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**December 16, 2021**

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- 05. Action: Approval of MDE Grant Awards [Goals 1, 2, 3, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Felicia Gavin)
  - 05.A. Action: Award a formula grant to school districts to address the impact of COVID-19 on Pre-K classrooms [Goal 3 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kim Benton)
  - 05.B. Action: Award competitive grants for the Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kim Benton)
  - 05.C. Action: Award discretionary grants for the ARP Homeless I Program [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kim Benton)
  - 05.D. Action: Award discretionary grants for the ESSER Migrant Program [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kim Benton)
  - 05.E. Action: Award discretionary grants for the ESSER Delinquent Program [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kim Benton)
  - 05.F. Action: Award competitive grants for Non-Profit Workforce Professional Development Grant Program [Goal 4 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kim Benton)
  - 05.G. Action: Award competitive grants to five (5) Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) for the Mississippi Teacher Residency in Critical Shortage Areas [Goal 4 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)
  - 05.H. Action: Award grants to the School Nurse ESSERII/ARP Program [Goal 1- MBE Strategic Plan] (Felicia Gavin)

These items reference Goals 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached