

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

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

05.C. Action: Award discretionary grants for the ARP Homeless I Program [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) was signed into law on March 11, 2021. In recognition of the extraordinary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students experiencing homelessness, the ARP included \$800 million to support the specific needs of homeless children and youth via the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief – Homeless Children and Youth (ARP-HCY) Fund. The purpose is to provide funds to local school districts to identify homeless children and youth, to provide homeless children and youth the wrap-around services to address the challenges of COVID-19, and to enable homeless children and youth to attend school and fully participate in school activities.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: December 16, 2021 – September 30, 2024  
(with a liquidation period ending December 2024)
- Award Amount: \$1,998,556
- Method of Award: Request for Applications

Funding Source: Homeless I of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021

Summary of Selection Process:

A discretionary grant selection process was utilized to award the grants.

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

### ARP Homeless I Program

<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Alcorn County School District	\$169,753.13
Corinth School District	\$174,537.66
George County School District	\$158,817.06
Jackson Public School District	\$1,000,552.36
Mississippi Achievement School District – Humphreys County	\$162,576.33
Starkville-Oktibbeha Consolidated School District	\$156,424.80
Tupelo School District	\$175,904.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,998,566.00</b>