

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

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

05.E. Action: Award discretionary grants for the ESSER Delinquent Program [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding provides emergency relief funds to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the nation. The ESSER grant funds are used to provide specific support and educational services to the children in a State Agency Neglected or Delinquent Facility and to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on neglected and/or delinquent students.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: December 16, 2021 – September 30, 2024
(with a liquidation period ending December 2024)
- Award Amount: \$1,000,000
- Method of Award: Request for Applications

Funding Source: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) II and American Rescue Plan (ARP) ESSER Fund

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

ESSER Delinquent Program

Grantee	Award Amount
Mississippi Department of Human Services Williams School	\$500,000
Mississippi Department of Corrections YOU (Youth Offender Unit)	\$500,000
TOTAL	\$1,000,000