

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
February 17, 2022

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS

06.A. Action: Award competitive grant dollars to University of Mississippi Medical Center for Telehealth for 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 [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

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

Renewal of grant for two (2) one-year options shall be contingent upon the successful completion of services from the preceding fiscal year's grant and the availability of funds.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: March 1, 2022 – September 30, 2024
(With a liquidation period ending December 31, 2024)
- Award Amount: \$17,666,998
- Method of Award: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: ARP/ESSER III Funding

Summary of Selection Process:

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

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Program Plan Implementation
- B. Budget

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None