

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
July 18, 2024

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

04.C. Action: Award grants for the Non-Profit Workforce Professional Development Program [Goal 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The Office of Career and Technical Education is seeking to award grant dollars to non-profit entities for professional development in the areas of workforce development, economics education and advanced placement studies. Awards are renewable for up to three years contingent upon a successful performance and funding availability. The purpose of the Non-Profit Workforce Professional Development grant is to support and expand efforts to recruit, train, and retain quality educators for Mississippi districts in the areas of workforce development, economics education and advanced placement studies.

Awarding of the grant each year shall be contingent upon the successful completion of services, a performance evaluation, and the availability of funds.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 19, 2024 - June 30, 2027
(With a liquidation period ending July 15, 2027)
- Award Amount: \$600,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant selection process was utilized to award grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Program Training
- B. Observation and Assessment
- C. Curriculum Development
- D. Mentoring
- E. Budget

This item references Goal 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Grantee Awards for FY25 Non-Profit Workforce Professional Development Grant

District/Organization	Year 1 Grant Award	Year 2 Grant Award	Year 3 Grant Award	Total
Mississippi Council on Economic Education	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$300,000
Mississippi Construction Education Foundation	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$300,000
Total	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$600,000

***The Mississippi Department of Education reserves the right to negotiate grant award amounts depending upon Mississippi State Legislature Appropriation. Grant awards will not exceed the above amounts.*