

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**July 18, 2024**

**OFFICE OF INTERVENTION SERVICES**

04.E. Action: Approval to award competitive grants to school districts to pilot the Services for Students with Dyslexia and Related Disorders [Goal 1 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: In accordance with Miss. Code Ann.§ 37-23-15, the purpose of the dyslexia grant is to assist school districts in piloting programs to meet the needs of regular education students identified as having dyslexia and other related disorders and in need of multisensory, systematic language-based instruction and programming. This grant is appropriated by the Mississippi Legislature and identified as Mississippi Code Title 37, Chapter 23 – Exceptional Children in General Education, 15 Pilot Programs for Testing and Educational Remediation for Dyslexia and Related Disorders, 2019 Legislative Session.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: August 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027  
(With a liquidation period ending July 12, 2027)
- Award Amount \$675,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds

Grant awards are subject to availability of funds contingent upon legislative appropriations.

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award the grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Needs Assessment
- B. Budget
- C. Program Plan and Implementation
- D. Staffing and Professional Development

This item references Goal 1 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Students with Dyslexia and Related Disorders**

<b>District</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Columbia School District	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$135,000
Rankin County School District	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$135,000
South Tippah School District	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$135,000
Starkville-Oktibbeha School District	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$135,000
Vicksburg-Warren School District	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$135,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$675,000</b>