

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 15, 2024

OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

03.B. Action: Modify the Early Learning Collaborative grants to support pre-kindergarten programs with increased funding to serve additional children [Goal 3 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Purpose: The purpose of this modification is to continue to provide funding to Early Learning Collaboratives for the purpose of supporting and facilitating the implementation of voluntary pre-kindergarten (Pre-K) programs as specified in the Early Learning Collaborative Act of 2013. In accordance with the Early Learning Collaborative Act, once an early learning collaborative's plan is approved and funded, the collaborative and/or its Pre-K providers shall receive funds on an ongoing basis unless the collaborative and/or its Pre-K providers no longer meet the criteria to participate in the program. The **ELC Cohorts I – V** is a combination of all awards and in accordance with HB 1823 Section 37 to continue funds for existing collaboratives for an additional five years.

A total continuation modification amount of \$136,377,500 will be distributed amongst the forty (40) existing collaboratives to raise the rate to \$3,500 per child, continue funding and serve 7,793 children during this grant period.

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: January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2029
(With a liquidation period ending July 12, 2029)
- Current Award Amount: \$ 89,021,336
- Modified Award Amount: \$136,377,500
- Total Award Amount: \$225,398,836
- Method of Award: Legislative Exemption

Funding Source: State funds

This item references Goal 3 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Early Childhood Education
Early Learning Collaborative Cohorts I & II Modified Grants**

District/Organization	Current Grant Award	Modified Grant Award	Total Award Amount
Clarke County Learning Collaborative	\$ 2,149,800	\$ 1,610,000	\$ 3,759,800
Coahoma County Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 4,308,000	\$ 2,625,000	\$ 6,933,000
Corinth-Alcorn Prentiss Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 6,163,575	\$ 8,400,000	\$14,563,575
Lamar County Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 4,657,000	\$ 5,950,000	\$10,607,000
McComb Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 4,871,093	\$ 2,642,500	\$ 7,513,593
Monroe Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 5,629,972	\$ 4,900,000	\$10,529,972
Petal Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 2,454,000	\$ 3,675,000	\$ 6,129,000
Picayune Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 761,000	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 2,511,000
TELA Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 2,990,346	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 4,740,346
Greenwood Leflore County Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 2,566,800	\$ 2,992,500	\$ 5,559,300
Grenada Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 2,901,800	\$ 3,412,500	\$ 6,314,300
Starkville Oktibbeha Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 3,331,800	\$ 5,250,000	\$ 8,581,800
Total	\$42,785,186	\$44,957,500	\$87,742,686

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Early Childhood Education
Early Learning Collaborative Cohort III Modified Grants**

District/Organization	Current Grant Award	Modified Grant Award	Total Award Amount
Cleveland Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 2,099,500	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 5,599,500
George Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 2,218,050	\$ 2,450,000	\$ 4,668,050
Hattiesburg Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 4,704,700	\$ 5,757,500	\$10,462,200
Oxford – Lafayette Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 5,522,400	\$ 8,540,000	\$14,062,400
Marion Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 2,574,000	\$ 2,800,000	\$ 5,374,000
Total	\$17,118,650	\$23,047,500	\$40,166,150

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Early Childhood Education
Early Learning Collaborative Cohort IV Modified Grant**

District/Organization	Current Grant Award	Modified Grant Award	Total Award Amount
Brookhaven Learning Collaborative	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 2,450,000	\$ 3,500,000
Holmes Co. Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 3,237,500	\$ 4,637,500
Jackson Public School – Hinds Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 9,195,000	\$16,625,000	\$25,820,000
Kosciusko Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 2,800,000
Leland Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 600,000	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 1,650,000
Long Beach Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 750,000	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 1,800,000
Noxubee Co. Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 750,000	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 2,500,000
Pontotoc City Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 5,150,000
Rankin Co. Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 2,250,000	\$ 5,600,000	\$ 7,850,000
Senatobia Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 1,230,000	\$ 1,487,500	\$ 2,717,500
Scott Co. Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 3,850,000	\$ 5,350,000
South Panola Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 4,725,000	\$ 6,325,000
Total	\$23,025,000	\$47,075,000	\$70,100,000

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Elementary Education and Reading
Early Learning Collaborative Cohort V Modified Grants**

District/Organization	Current Grant Award	Modified Grant Award	Total Award Amount
Biloxi Early Learning Collaborative	\$1,400,000	\$ 2,975,000	\$ 4,375,000
Hollandale Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 300,000	\$ 875,000	\$ 1,175,000
Jefferson County Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 1,900,000
Lowndes County Early Learning Collaborative	\$1,100,000	\$ 3,850,000	\$ 4,950,000
Pass Christian Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 600,000	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 2,350,000
Lee County Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 700,000	\$ 2,450,000	\$ 3,150,000
Holly Springs Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 2,250,000
Yazoo City Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 200,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 900,000
Pascagoula-Gautier Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 285,000	\$ 1,995,000	\$ 2,280,000
West Jasper Early Learning Collaborative	\$ 150,000	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 1,200,000
West Point Early/ICS Learning Collaborative	\$ 357,500	\$ 2,502,500	\$ 2,860,000
TOTAL	\$6,092,500	\$21,297,500	\$27,390,000