

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

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

03.D. Action: Modify grant for the ESSER Migrant 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 services to the Migrant Education Program and to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on migratory students to aid in preventing, preparing for, responding to the pandemic. The purpose is to provide funds to the Migrant Education Program to address the challenges of COVID-19 and provide supplemental services to migratory children.

Scope of Grant:

- Term of Current Grant: December 16, 2021 – December 30, 2024
- Term of Modified Grant: December 16, 2021 – December 30, 2025
- Cost of Current Grant: \$ 600,000
- Modification Increase: \$ 750,000
- Total Cost of Modified Grant: \$ 1,350,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

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

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Grantee Award for ESSER Migrant Program

District/Organization	Grant Award
Mississippi State University – Migrant Education Center	\$1,350,000.00
Total	\$1,350,000.00

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