

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 15, 2021

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09.A. Action: Award grants to school districts for the purpose of providing for costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic impact on Pre-K classrooms [Goal 3 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: In accordance with Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER Fund). Under the ESSER Fund, established as part of the Education Stabilization Fund in the CARES Act, State educational agencies (SEAs) will award subgrants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to address the impact that the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the Nation. MDE was able to retain 9.5% of its ESSER Fund grant (the “SEA Reserve”), to address emergency needs from COVID-19, which may be addressed through the use of subgrants or contracts.

MDE has designated ESSER funds to provide for integration of technology and technology supports, building sanitization, and personal protective equipment in support of Pre-K classrooms.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: May 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022
(With a liquidation period ending December 30, 2022)
- Award Amount: \$ 1,700,000
- Method of Award: Request for Applications

Funding Source: Federal funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A discretionary selection process was utilized to award the grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Application
- B. MSIS Report

This item references Goal 3 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

ESSER Pre-K Funds Grant

Name of District	Total Grant Amount
Alcorn County School District	\$ 44,569.29
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District	\$ 12,734.08
Claiborne County School District	\$ 12,734.08
Clarksdale Municipal School District	\$ 25,468.16
Cleveland School District	\$ 31,835.21
Columbia School District	\$ 25,468.16
Corinth School District	\$ 44,569.29
Enterprise School District	\$ 12,734.08
Moss Point School District	\$ 12,734.08
Franklin County School District	\$ 19,101.12
George County School District	\$ 50,936.33
Greenwood – Leflore County School District	\$ 50,936.33
Grenada School District	\$ 76,404.49
Hancock County School District	\$ 25,468.16
Hattiesburg Public School	\$ 70,037.45
Jackson Public Schools	\$ 331,086.14
Jefferson County School District	\$ 6,367.04
Lamar County School District	\$ 76,404.49
Lauderdale School District	\$ 31,835.21
Laurel County School District	\$ 44,569.29
Natchez Adams School District	\$ 12,734.08
New Albany School District	\$ 12,734.08
Newton Municipal School District	\$ 6,367.04
North Tippah School District	\$ 12,734.08
Ocean Springs School District	\$ 38,202.25
Pascagoula Gautier School District	\$ 50,936.33
Pass Christian School District	\$ 12,734.08
Philadelphia Public School District	\$ 12,734.08
Picayune School District	\$ 12,734.08
Poplarville School District	\$ 6,367.04
Pontotoc City School District	\$ 6,367.04
Rankin County School District	\$ 57,303.37
Senatobia City School District	\$ 19,101.12
South Panola School District	\$ 38,202.25
South Tippah School District	\$ 38,202.25

Starkville – Oktibbeha School District	\$ 70,037.45
Sunflower County Consolidated School District	\$ 31,835.21
Union County School District	\$ 19,101.12
Union Public Schools	\$ 6,367.04
Vicksburg School District	\$ 133,707.87
Webster County School District	\$ 25,468.16
MS Achievement School District	\$ 6,367.04
Western Line School District	\$ 25,468.16
Winona – Montgomery Consolidated School District	\$ 19,101.12
Yazoo County School District	\$ 19,101.12
TOTAL	\$ 1,700,000.00