

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**June 17, 2021**

**OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING**

04.A. Action: Award competitive three-year grants to school districts to pilot the Services for Students with Dyslexia and Related Disorders grant [Goal 1 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: 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, in accordance with Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-23-15.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024  
(With a liquidation period ending June 30, 2024)
- Award Amount: \$ 225,000.00 (Year 1)  
\$ 225,000.00 (Year 2)  
\$ 225,000.00 (Year 3)
- 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 grant 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 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Services for Students with Dyslexia and Related Disorders Awards

<b>District/Partnership</b>	<b>Award Amount Year 1</b>	<b>Award Amount Year 2</b>	<b>Award Amount Year 3</b>
Chickasaw County School District	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
George County School District	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Jones County School District	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
Lauderdale County School District	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$45,000
Neshoba County School District	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>