

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
June 16, 2017

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

- E. Revise the methodology to award McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act grants in accordance with Title IX, Part A of the *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA)

Purpose: To provide funds to districts to ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youth, receive a free and appropriate public education and support services to eliminate barriers to academic success. Services will include, but are not limited to the provision of supplemental instruction, transportation, free school meals, enriched educational services, social services, and medical services.

Eligibility: All school districts within the state of Mississippi are eligible to apply.

Exception: The applicant has previously been cited with major and or significant deficiencies by the MDE in one or more programs.

Criteria for Evaluation:

- A. Local McKinney-Vento Homeless Needs Assessment
- B. Program Goals and Objectives
- C. Collaboration and Coordination among Existing Programs, Services, and Community Organizations
- D. Dispute Resolution Policy and Procedures
- E. Description of Services
- F. Budget Summary/Narrative
- G. Program Effectiveness and Evaluation
- H. McKinney-Vento Standards and Indicators

Funding Source: Title IX, Part A of the *Every Student Succeeds Act*

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive

Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

- I. Base Allocation:

Each grant recipient will receive a base allocation based upon the number of grants that will be awarded. Fifty percent (50%) of the LEA reservation will be

evenly distributed among all grant recipients. The base allocation will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{50\% \text{ of the Total LEA Reservation to be Awarded}}{\text{Total \# Grant Recipients}} = \text{Base Allocation}$$

II. Additional Allocation:

The funds available after the LEA base allocations are awarded will be allocated to all grant recipients on a per pupil basis. The per pupil amount will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Total Funds Available After LEA Base Allocations}}{\text{Total \# Homeless Students Enrolled in the Districts that are Grant Recipients}} = \text{Per Pupil Amount}$$

The additional allocation will be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Per Pupil Amount} \times \text{\# Homeless Students Enrolled} = \text{Amount of Additional Allocation}$$

The methodology will be reviewed periodically to determine if revisions are necessary as a result of changes in funding or changes in the law.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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May 21, 2015 June 15, 2017

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

~~XX.K. Approval of the R~~revised the methodology to award McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act grants ~~to support local school districts in providing supplemental services for homeless children and youth in accordance with Title IX, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015~~

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- ~~F-G. Program Effectiveness and Evaluation~~
- ~~G-H. McKinney-Vento Standards and Indicators~~
- ~~H. Budget Summary/Narrative~~

Funding Source: ~~Federal Section 722(f) requires states to allocate no less than 75 percent of the amount reserved for McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children Youth Program to LEAs Title IX, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act~~

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive

Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

I. Base Allocation:

Each ~~district grant recipient~~ will receive a base allocation based upon the number of grants that will be awarded. Fifty percent (50%) of the ~~LEA reservation amount to be awarded to districts~~ will be evenly distributed among all grant recipients. The base ~~amount allocation~~ will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{50\% \text{ of the Total } \text{LEA Allocation-Reservation} \text{ to be Awarded}}{\text{Total \# Grant Recipients}} = \text{Base Allocation}$$

II. Additional Allocation:

The funds available after the ~~LEA~~ base reallocations are awarded ~~(50% of the amount to be awarded)~~ will be allocated to all grant recipients on a per pupil basis. The per pupil amount will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Total Funds } \text{aAvailable After LEA Base Allocations}}{\text{Total \# Homeless Students Enrolled in the Districts that are Grant Recipients}} = \text{Per Pupil Amount}$$

The additional allocation will be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Per Pupil Amount} \times \text{\# Homeless Students Enrolled} = \text{Amount of Additional Allocation}$$

The methodology will be reviewed ~~annually periodically~~ to determine if revisions are necessary as a result of changes in funding or changes in the law. ~~Revisions to the methodology will be presented for Board approval.~~

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached