

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 19, 2018

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

06.B. Award discretionary grants to local school districts for the purpose of contracting with Educators-in-Residence for Special Education for 2018-2019 [Goals 1, 2, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Purpose: The Educator-in-Residence program will:

- Provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and professional development support to districts identified as needing intensive support through Result Driven Accountability (RDA).
- Provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and professional development support to educators across the state in the successful implementation of the State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP).
- Provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and professional development support to educators across the state in meeting the needs of students with disabilities as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act.
- Provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and professional development to new special education directors across the state in meeting the needs of students with disabilities.

Discretionary grants will be awarded to school districts in support of the Educator-in-Residence program through which MDE services to local school districts will be enhanced.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019
- Maximum Award Amount: \$653,600
(Amounts per district attached)
- Method of Award: Discretionary

Funding Source: Federal funds

This item references Goals 1, 2, and 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Discretionary Grant Awards to Districts for Educator in Residence (EIR) Program
2018-2019 School Year

Office	District	Number of EIRs	Title	Salary	Fringe	Total
Special Education	Marshall County School District	1	Educator in Residence State Systemic Improvement Plan Coordinator	\$88,000.00	\$25,600.00	\$113,600.00
	Neshoba County School District	1	Educator in Residence New Special Education Instructional Coach	\$78,000.00	\$23,400.00	\$101,400.00
	South Tippah School District	1	Educator in Residence State Systemic Improvement Plan and Literacy Coach Supervisor	\$67,000.00	\$20,500.00	\$87,500.00
	Stone County School District	1	Educator in Residence Mentor New Special Education Directors	\$87,100.00	\$26,100.00	\$113,200.00
	Sunflower County Consolidated School District	1	Educator in Residence Results Driven Accountability Improvement Coordinator	\$90,000.00	\$27,000.00	\$117,000.00
		1	Educator in Residence Mentor New Special Education Directors	\$93,000.00	\$27,900.00	\$120,900.00
Total Award Amount		6		\$503,100.00	\$150,500.00	\$653,600.00

The Mississippi Department of Education reserves the right to negotiate grant award amounts dependent upon appropriations. Grant awards will not exceed the above amounts.