

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
February 17, 2022

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

06.B. Action: Award American Rescue Plan (ARP) Learn More grants for the implementation of quality evidence-based programs [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The American Rescue Plan (ARP) as authorized by the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund provides funds to address the impact that COVID-19 continues to have on elementary and secondary schools across the nation. This funding presents a unique opportunity to help students and educators overcome the trauma associated with the pandemic and to accelerate learning. Evidence-based interventions and services will be provided in a variety of ways including before, during, or after school programs and summer learning programs.

ARP Learn More Program Goals:

- Provide opportunities to improve learning and support for all students (SBE Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6);
- Accelerate learning to meet students' academic, social, and mental health needs (SBE Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6);
- Expand access to serve more youth, with an emphasis on students and communities most impacted by the pandemic (SBE Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6);
- Reduce barriers to ensure equitable access to services and support (SBE Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6).

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: March 1, 2022 – September 30, 2024
(with a liquidation period ending December 31, 2024)
- Award Amount: \$ 13,959,950.30
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

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

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant selection process was utilized to award the grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Grantee Needs Assessment
- B. Program Plan and Implementation
- C. Program Effectiveness/Evaluation
- D. Budget

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

ARP Learn More Grantees

Grantee	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Boys & Girls Club of Central MS	\$498,674.10	\$488,324.20	\$488,324.20	\$1,475,322.50
SR1	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
The Kirkland Group	\$426,572.40	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$1,426,572.40
Jefferson County School District	\$218,273.00	\$450,000.00	\$450,000.00	\$1,118,273.00
Starkville-Oktibbeha Consolidated School District	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
Holmes County Consolidated School District	\$350,692.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$1,350,692.00
Senatobia Municipal School District	\$228,866.15	\$473,064.25	\$500,000.00	\$1,201,930.40
Columbia School District	\$387,160.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$1,387,160.00
Corinth School District	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
Lamar County School District	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
TOTAL	\$4,110,237.65	4,911,388.45	\$4,938,324.20	\$13,959,950.30