

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICE
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
March 17, 2022

OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

C. Approval of the revised methodology to award Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) School Improvement 1003(g) funds to schools for support and improvement

Background and Purpose: Prior to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the School Improvement 1003(g) methodology was utilized to competitively allocate school improvement funds to support selected schools with implementing specific reform strategies. Under ESSA, State Education Agencies are being afforded the opportunity to reallocate remaining funds with an approved waiver from USDE. The revised methodology will allow remaining School Improvement 1003g funds to be allocated on a formula basis to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to address:

- Loss of instructional time
- Unfinished learning/learning Acceleration for students
- Social emotional impact on students and teachers

Eligibility: All schools in local educational agencies in Mississippi during 2021-2022 school year (FY22) that elect to participate are eligible to receive funds.

Funding Source: Federal School Improvement Grant 1003(g)

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Formula

Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

I. Allocation:

The LEA amount currently unobligated will be based on a per pupil amount. The per pupil amount will be calculated as follows:

Fixed Per Pupil Amount = Total Funds Available ÷ Total Number of Students Enrolled in the public school based on the 2022 Month 1 Net Membership Count.

School Allocation = Fixed Per Pupil Amount x School's 2022 Month 1 Net Membership

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None