

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
November 7, 2024

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- E. Approval to revise methodology to award grants to school districts, public institutions of higher learning, community colleges, and state agencies to participate in a Mississippi Department of Education Educators-in-Residence program

Background and Purpose: The Educators-in-Residence (EIR) will work within various Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) offices for a specified period of time to build reciprocal capacity across state educational entities and the MDE. Additionally, the EIRs will provide valuable insight and leadership regarding statewide initiatives.

Eligibility: School districts, public institutions of higher learning, community colleges, and state agencies are eligible to receive grant funds.

Funding Source: State/Federal/Other

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive

Funds will be awarded based on the following methodology:

- EIR salaries will be based on comparable state agency positions, school district positions, or similar professional roles.
- Grant awards will be in the amount of salary, fringe benefits, as well as incremental raises and, if managed by the grantee, related travel costs; and indirect costs up to 5%.
- Grant awards may be renewed for additional years based on annual performance and availability of funds.
- Current EIRs may be renewed for an additional grant award based on annual performance and availability of funds.

Recommendation: Approval up to five (5) years

Back-up material: None