

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
October 11, 2018

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

05.A. Action: Award competitive three-year grants to school districts to pilot the Services for Students with Dyslexia and Related Disorders Grant [Goal 1 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The purpose of the dyslexia grant is to assist school districts in piloting programs to meet the needs of regular education students identified as having dyslexia and other related disorders and in need of multisensory, systematic language-based instruction and programming, in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-23-15.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: October 11, 2018 – June 30, 2021
- Award Amount: \$ 220,550 (Year 1)
\$ 220,550 (Year 2)
\$ 220,550 (Year 3)
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds. Grant awards are subject to availability of funds contingent upon legislative appropriations.

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant selection process was utilized to award the grants. Proposals will be reviewed and rated to determine grantees, based upon the following criteria:

- Identification of Students
- Project Objectives
- Multisensory, Systematic, Explicit, Language-Based Reading Program
- Evaluation of Student Outcomes
- Professional Development Plan
- Replicability and Sustainability
- Budget

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Identification of Students
- B. Project Objectives
- C. Multisensory, Systematic, Explicit, Language-Based Reading Program

- D. Evaluation
- E. Professional Development Plan
- F. Replicability and Sustainability
- G. Budget

This item references Goal 1 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Services for Students with Dyslexia and Related Disorders Awards

District/Partnership	Award Amount YEAR 1	Award Amount YEAR 2	Award Amount YEAR 3	TOTAL
George County School District	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$135,000.00
Jones County School District	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$135,000.00
Lamar County School District	\$40,550.00	\$40,550.00	\$40,550.00	\$121,650.00
Lauderdale County School District	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$135,000.00
Neshoba County School District	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$135,000.00
TOTAL FUNDS				\$661,650.00