

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**June 13, 2019**

**OFFICE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

05.E. Action: Award Educator-in-Residence grant to the Institutions of Higher Learning to coordinate K-12 and post-secondary initiatives [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: To bridge college and career ready implementation efforts between MDE, Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL), and Community Junior Colleges (CJC) in the areas of dual credit, Advanced Placement (AP), graduation pathways, and other areas to strengthen secondary and post-secondary transition activities.

Support from this grant will include but not be limited to:

- Serve as the Dual Enrollment System Task Force coordinator and assist with research, policy and procedure development, and data reporting schedule,
- Provide leadership in evaluation and expansion of Advanced Placement (AP) use and acceptance through research, policy and procedure development, and data reporting schedule,
- Coordinate efforts between K-12 and IHL to ensure consistency between high school graduation options and IHL college preparatory curriculum and admission criteria,
- Develop new initiatives and educational materials for use with K-12 and postsecondary to seamless education system in Mississippi, specifically education toolkits for students and parents. High school counselors, admissions counselors, and administrators,
- Serve as the P-20 website coordinator,
- Serve as the IHL representative at all Mississippi State Board of Education board meetings,
- Serve as the MDE representative for all Institutions of Higher Learning and Mississippi Community College Board Chief Academic Officer meetings,
- Serve as the MDE representative for the MS Association of Community and Junior Colleges President (MACJC) meetings,
- Serve as the State Coordinator for the American College Application Campaign to educate high school counselors on the college admissions application process (College Countdown MS), and
- Partner with K-12 leaders and others in support of initiatives that enhance college readiness.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2024  
(with a liquidation period ending July 12, 2024)
- Award Amount: \$ 150,000 Year 1  
\$ 150,000 Year 2  
\$ 150,000 Year 3  
\$ 150,000 Year 4  
\$ 150,000 Year 5
- Method of Award: Competitive Grant – Request for Applications

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive request for application grant selection process was utilized to award the grant.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. General Professional Skills
- B. Specific Experiences and Skills
- C. Education
- D. Certification/Licensure

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None