

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

**OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING**

05.K. Action: Modify Early Learning Collaborative Council grants to support pre-kindergarten programs [Goal 3 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The purpose of the Early Learning Collaborative grant is to provide funding to Early Learning Collaborative Councils for the purpose of supporting and facilitating the implementation of voluntary pre-kindergarten (Pre-K) programs as specified in the Early Learning Collaborative Act of 2013. An early learning collaborative is a district or county-wide council comprised, at a minimum, of a public school district and/or a local Head Start affiliate (if available), private or parochial schools, or one or more licensed child care providers. Early Learning Collaboratives are permitted to use state funds to administer, implement, monitor, and evaluate Pre-K programs to improve the quality of educational experiences offered to four-year-old children and/or to extend developmentally appropriate educational programs and services.

In accordance with the Early Learning Collaborative Act, once an early learning collaborative's plan is approved and funded, the collaborative and/or its prekindergarten providers shall receive funds on an ongoing basis unless the collaborative and/or its prekindergarten providers no longer meet the criteria to participate in the program.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2024  
(with a liquidation period ending July 12, 2024)
- Award Amount: \$19,500,211.85
- Method of Award: Continuation Application

Funding Source: State funds

This item references Goal 3 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Office of Elementary Education and Reading  
FY2020 Early Learning Collaborative Grant Modification**

<b>Collaborative Council</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Maximum Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>July 2019 to June 2020</b>	<b>July 2020 to June 2021</b>	<b>July 2021 to June 2022</b>	<b>July 2022 to June 2023</b>	<b>July 2023 to June 2024</b>	
Clarke County Early Learning Partnership	\$197,800.00	\$197,800.00	\$197,800.00	\$197,800.00	\$197,800.00	\$989,000.00
Coahoma County Pre-K Collaborative Initiative	\$344,000.00	\$344,000.00	\$344,000.00	\$344,000.00	\$344,000.00	\$1,720,000.00
Corinth-Alcorn Prentiss Early Learning Collaborative	\$519,225.00	\$519,225.00	\$519,225.00	\$519,225.00	\$519,225.00	\$2,596,125.00
Lamar County Early Learning Collaborative	\$301,000.00	\$301,000.00	\$301,000.00	\$301,000.00	\$301,000.00	\$1,505,000.00
McComb Community Collaborative for Early Learning Success	\$177,593.49	\$412,800.00	\$412,800.00	\$412,800.00	\$412,800.00	\$1,828,793.49
Monroe Early Learning Collaborative	\$527,978.57	\$537,500.00	\$537,500.00	\$537,500.00	\$537,500.00	\$2,677,978.57
Petal Early Learning Collaborative	\$172,000.00	\$172,000.00	\$172,000.00	\$172,000.00	\$172,000.00	\$860,000.00
Picayune School District	\$43,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$215,000.00
Sunflower County Early Learning Collaborative	\$256,981.46	\$316,050.00	\$316,050.00	\$316,050.00	\$316,050.00	\$1,521,181.46

Tallahatchie Early Learning Alliance	\$113,233.33	\$255,850.00	\$255,850.00	\$255,850.00	\$255,850.00	\$1,136,633.33
Greenwood Leflore County Early Learning Collaborative	\$296,700.00	\$296,700.00	\$296,700.00	\$296,700.00	\$296,700.00	\$1,483,500.00
Grenada Early Learning Collaborative	\$296,700.00	\$296,700.00	\$296,700.00	\$296,700.00	\$296,700.00	\$1,483,500.00
Starkville Oktibbeha Early Learning Collaborative	\$296,700.00	\$296,700.00	\$296,700.00	\$296,700.00	\$296,700.00	\$1,483,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,542,911.85</b>	<b>\$3,989,325.00</b>	<b>\$3,989,325.00</b>	<b>\$3,989,325.00</b>	<b>\$3,989,325.00</b>	<b>19,500,211.85</b>

*\*The Mississippi Department of Education reserves the right to negotiate grant award amounts dependent upon legislative appropriations. Grant awards will not exceed the above amounts.*