

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
July 18, 2019

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

06.A. Action: Award competitive grant to a local school district for the purpose of contracting with Educators-in-Residence for Special Education for 2019-2024 [Goals 1, 2, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Purpose: The Educators-in-Residences will work within the MDE, Office of Special Education for a specified period of time, as described below:

- New Special Education Director Mentors (2) will provide practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and professional development to new special education directors across the state in meeting the needs of students with disabilities as defined by the *Individuals with Disability Education Act 2004*.

The Educators-in-Residences will provide support to districts in improving the outcomes for students with disabilities as defined by the *Individuals with Disabilities Act 2004*.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 18, 2019 – June 30, 2024
(with a liquidation period ending July 12, 2024)
- Maximum Award Amount: \$1,194,833.75
\$238,966.75 Year 1
\$238,966.75 Year 2
\$238,966.75 Year 3
\$238,966.75 Year 4
\$238,966.75 Year 5
- Method of Award: Competitive Grant – Request for Application

Funding Source: Federal funds

This item references Goals 1, 2, and 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Discretionary Grant Awards to Districts for Educator-in-Residence (EIR) Program
2019-2024 School Year

District/Organization	Year 1 Grant Award	Year 2 Grant Award	Year 3 Grant Award	Year 4 Grant Award	Year 5 Grant Award	Total
Sunflower County Consolidated School District	\$238,966.75	\$238,966.75	\$238,966.75	\$238,966.75	\$238,966.75	\$1,194,833.75

The Mississippi Department of Education reserves the right to negotiate grant award amounts dependent upon appropriations. The grant award will not exceed the above amount.