

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**June 11, 2020**

**OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

08.A. Action: Award a competitive grant for Migrant Education Program [Goals 1 and 2– MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The Migrant Education Program (MEP) is authorized by Title I, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as reauthorized by the *Every Student Succeeds Act*. Under the MEP, the U.S. Department of Education awards grants to state educational agencies (SEA) for the purpose of establishing and improving programs and projects that are designed to meet the special educational needs of children of migratory agricultural workers or migratory fishers. These grants assist states in improving educational opportunities for migrant children to help them succeed in the regular school program, meet the challenging state academic content, and student academic achievement standards that all children are expected to meet, and graduate from high school.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2023  
(With a liquidation period ending September 30, 2023)
- Award Amount: \$ 2,550,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Title I, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the *Every Student Succeeds Act*. Funding of the grant is contingent upon the amount of the grant award received from the United States Department of Education. Grant awards will not exceed the amount approved.

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant selection process was utilized to award the grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Qualifications
- B. Plan for Performing the Required Services
- C. Budget

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached