

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 15, 2025**

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05. Action: Approval of the MDE Grant Awards [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kym Wiggins)
- 05.A. Action: Modify existing Educator-in-Residence (EIR) grant awards for literacy coaching support by adding districts [Goals 1, 2, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Wendy Clemons)
- 05.B. Action: Award competitive grants for the State Invested Pre-K Cohort IV Grant Program [Goal 3 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Wendy Clemons)
- 05.C. Action: Award grant to Mississippi Schools Boards Association to conduct basic and continuation education for local school boards as required by Miss. Code Annotated § 37-3-4 [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)

These items reference Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached