

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 19, 2025

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

07.A. Action: Award competitive grants for the McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: The McKinney-Vento program is designed to address the problems that homeless children and youth have faced in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. Grants are awarded to local educational agencies to ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youth, receive a free and appropriate public education and support services to eliminate barriers to academic success. Services will include but are not limited to the provision of supplemental instruction, transportation, free school meals, enriched education services, social services, and medical referrals

Renewals

Renewal of grant for years two (2) and three (3) shall be contingent upon the successful completion of services from the preceding fiscal year's grant and the availability of funds.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2028
(With a liquidation period ending December 30, 2028)
- Award Amount: \$ 4,159,191
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Title IX, Part A – McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 of the *Every Student Succeeds Act*

Summary of Selection Process:

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

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Local Educational Agency Needs Assessment
- B. Program Goals, Strategies, and Action Steps
- C. Program Effectiveness/Evaluation
- D. Collaboration/Coordination of Services and Funding

- E. Dispute Resolution Policy and Procedures
- F. Description of Services
- G. Budget

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

McKinney Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth

LEA Name	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DIST	\$ 55,417.00	\$ 55,417.00	\$ 55,417.00	\$ 166,251.00
CORINTH SCHOOL DIST	\$ 86,307.00	\$ 86,307.00	\$ 86,307.00	\$ 258,921.00
GEORGE CO SCHOOL DIST	\$ 73,742.00	\$ 73,742.00	\$ 73,742.00	\$ 221,226.00
GREENWOOD-LEFLORE CONSOLIDATED SD	\$ 95,470.00	\$ 95,470.00	\$ 95,470.00	\$ 286,410.00
HATTIESBURG PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	\$ 71,648.00	\$ 71,648.00	\$ 71,648.00	\$ 214,944.00
HUMPHREYS CO SCHOOL DIST	\$ 63,009.00	\$ 63,009.00	\$ 63,009.00	\$ 189,027.00
JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	\$ 508,823.00	\$ 508,823.00	\$ 508,823.00	\$ 1,526,469.00
LOWNDES CO SCHOOL DIST	\$ 59,606.00	\$ 59,606.00	\$ 59,606.00	\$ 178,818.00
NATCHEZ-ADAMS SCHOOL DIST	\$ 64,056.00	\$ 64,056.00	\$ 64,056.00	\$ 192,168.00
NESHOBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$ 59,344.00	\$ 59,344.00	\$ 59,344.00	\$ 178,032.00
STARKVILLE- OKTIBBEHA CONS SD	\$ 65,103.00	\$ 65,103.00	\$ 65,103.00	\$ 195,309.00
TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	\$ 119,292.00	\$ 119,292.00	\$ 119,292.00	\$ 357,876.00
UNION PUBLIC SCHOOL DIST	\$ 64,580.00	\$ 64,580.00	\$ 64,580.00	\$ 193,740.00
Total	\$ 1,386,397.00	\$ 1,386,397.00	\$ 1,386,397.00	\$ 4,159,191.00