

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**September 25, 2025**

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04. Action: Approval of the MDE Grant Awards [Goal 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]  
(Kym Wiggins)

- 04.A. Action: Award discretionary grants(s) for the Mississippi Teacher Residency (MTR) Program in Elementary Education (K-6) and Special Education Mild/Moderate [Goal 4 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)

This item references Goal 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached