

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
March 19, 2026

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

04. Action: Award Educator-in-Residence (EIR) grants to school districts for mathematics coaching supports [Goals 1, 2, and 4- MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: In 2023, the State Board of Education (SBE) approved a mathematics coaching initiative to support building teacher capacity to improve student performance for students enrolled in Mississippi public schools to achieve grade-level performance by the end of grades 3-8 and Algebra I. Under this initiative, the MDE is responsible for providing technical assistance, practitioner expertise, and capacity building across the state, in mathematics.

The Office of Curriculum and Instruction's Division of Mathematics, will award grants to participating EIR districts based on successful competitive applications. Grant awards will be in the amount of salary, fringe benefits, and indirect costs up to 5%. EIR salaries are based on comparable state agency positions, school district positions, or similar professional roles. Incremental raises are included for extended year grant agreements. The grant funds are distributed each year based on legislative appropriation.

Continuation of grant shall be contingent upon the successful completion of services from the preceding fiscal year's grant and the availability of funds.

Scope of Grant:

- Term of Award: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2031
- Award Amount: \$ 16,904,158.99
- Method of Award: Educator-in-Residence Application

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive application process was utilized to award grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Qualifications
- B. Mathematics Content and Coaching Knowledge
- C. References

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**EIR Grants for Mathematics Coaching Supports
2026-2031**

Participating District	# of EIRs	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total Award
Alcorn	1	\$ 94,465.23	\$ 95,967.97	\$ 97,470.72	\$ 98,973.47	\$ 100,476.22	\$ 487,353.61
Canton	3	\$ 283,395.69	\$ 287,903.91	\$ 292,412.16	\$ 296,920.41	\$ 301,428.66	\$ 1,462,060.83
Clarksdale	1	\$ 94,465.23	\$ 95,967.97	\$ 97,470.72	\$ 98,973.47	\$ 100,476.22	\$ 487,353.61
Covington	3	\$ 296,761.14	\$ 301,269.36	\$ 305,777.61	\$ 310,285.86	\$ 314,794.11	\$ 1,528,888.08
Desoto	2	\$ 188,930.46	\$ 191,935.94	\$ 194,941.44	\$ 197,946.94	\$ 200,952.44	\$ 974,707.22
East Tallahatchie	1	\$ 94,465.23	\$ 95,967.97	\$ 97,470.72	\$ 98,973.47	\$ 100,476.22	\$ 487,353.61
Holmes	2	\$ 202,295.91	\$ 205,301.39	\$ 208,306.89	\$ 211,312.39	\$ 214,317.89	\$ 1,041,534.47
Humphreys	1	\$ 94,465.23	\$ 95,967.97	\$ 97,470.72	\$ 98,973.47	\$ 100,476.22	\$ 487,353.61
Jackson Public	3	\$ 283,395.69	\$ 287,903.91	\$ 292,412.16	\$ 296,920.41	\$ 301,428.66	\$ 1,462,060.83
Jefferson Davis	1	\$ 94,465.23	\$ 95,967.97	\$ 97,470.72	\$ 98,973.47	\$ 100,476.22	\$ 487,353.61
Jones	1	\$ 94,465.23	\$ 95,967.97	\$ 97,470.72	\$ 98,973.47	\$ 100,476.22	\$ 487,353.61
Oxford	2	\$ 188,930.46	\$ 191,935.94	\$ 194,941.44	\$ 197,946.94	\$ 200,952.44	\$ 974,707.22
Simpson	3	\$ 283,395.69	\$ 287,903.91	\$ 292,412.16	\$ 296,920.41	\$ 301,428.66	\$1,462,060.83
Starkville-Oktibbeha	1	\$ 94,465.23	\$ 95,967.97	\$ 97,470.72	\$ 98,973.47	\$ 100,476.22	\$ 487,353.61
Sunflower	1	\$ 94,465.23	\$ 95,967.97	\$ 97,470.72	\$ 98,973.47	\$ 100,476.22	\$ 487,353.61
Tupelo	1	\$ 94,465.23	\$ 95,967.97	\$ 97,470.72	\$ 98,973.47	\$ 100,476.22	\$ 487,353.61
Vicksburg-Warren	1	\$ 94,465.23	\$ 95,967.97	\$ 97,470.72	\$ 98,973.47	\$ 100,476.22	\$ 487,353.61
Walthall	1	\$ 94,465.23	\$ 95,967.97	\$ 97,470.72	\$ 98,973.47	\$ 100,476.22	\$ 487,353.61
West Tallahatchie	1	\$ 107,830.68	\$ 109,333.42	\$ 110,836.17	\$ 112,338.92	\$ 113,841.67	\$ 554,180.86
Wilkinson	3	\$ 310,126.59	\$ 314,634.81	\$ 319,143.06	\$ 323,651.31	\$ 328,159.56	\$ 1,595,715.33
Yazoo City	1	\$ 94,465.23	\$ 95,967.97	\$ 97,470.72	\$ 98,973.47	\$ 100,476.22	\$ 487,353.61
Totals	35	\$3,373,110.30	\$3,425,706.20	\$3,478,302.45	\$3,530,898.70	\$3,583,494.95	\$16,904,158.99