

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT & INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
September 15-16, 2011

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

14. Approval to award competitive grants for the Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program

Purpose: Grants are awarded to local educational agencies to provide services for homeless children and youth (including preschool-age children) that enable them to enroll, attend, and succeed in school. These services include before and after school tutoring, supplemental instruction, and enriched educational activities. Activities may be provided on school grounds or at other facilities.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: October 1, 2011 – December 31, 2012
(with a 30-day liquidation period ending January 31, 2013)
- Award Amount: \$ 711,250
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal (Title X, Part C, Subtitle B of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.)

Summary of Selection Process:

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

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Local Educational Needs of the District
- B. Program Goals and Objectives
- C. Collaboration and Coordination of the Program
with Local Schools and Community Organizations
- D. Dispute Resolution Procedures
- E. Description of Services
- F. Budget Summary/Narrative

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program Grantees Awards

District	Award Amount
Alcorn	\$37,302.63
Cleveland	\$27,732.06
Corinth	\$29,786.76
Hancock County	\$50,441.90
Harrison County	\$100,673.85
Humphreys County	\$28,380.92
Jackson County	\$32,111.82
Jackson Public	\$111,542.12
Lafayette County	\$33,950.23
Lowndes County	\$27,515.78
Natchez-Adams	\$37,897.41
Noxubee County	\$24,974.44
Oxford	\$25,407.01
Pearl River County	\$31,462.96
South Delta	\$37,302.63
Starkville	\$27,407.64
Tupelo	\$47,359.84
TOTALS	\$711,250.00

The Mississippi Department of Education reserves the right to negotiate grant award amounts dependent upon congressional appropriations. Grant awards will not exceed the above amounts.