

Public Records Request from The Parents' Campaign Research and Education Fund

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Public Records Request for ESA 16-17 Data	
Number of ESA accounts awarded in 1 st lottery held on 7/20/16 (Appropriation allowed for 175 ESAs)	175
Number of ESA accounts awarded in 2 nd lottery held on 1/31/17 (134 ESAs became available)	134
Established ESAs (ESAs carried from SY2015-16 and 1 st SY2016-17 lottery not cancelled)	116
Total dollar value of 425 ESAs in 2016-2017 at \$6,637	\$2,820,725
Total number of 2016-17 ESA accounts for which reimbursements have been requested	339
Total amount of disbursements to parents & schools for 2016-17	\$1,858,543.65
List of private schools & vendors receiving 2016-2017 disbursements	29-See attachment
List of school districts with ESA students & number of ESAs per district	See attachment
Number of students with ESAs continuing in 2016-2017 from school year 2015-2016	250
Total MDE ESA administrative expenditures for FY 2017	\$127,903.02

List of Private Schools & Vendors Receiving 2016-2017 Disbursements

1. Canton Academy
2. Central Academy
3. Christ Covenant School
4. Columbia Academy
5. Columbus Education-DBA Heritage Academy
6. Dynamic Dyslexia Design: The 3-D School
7. E.E. Rogers S.D.A. Academy
8. Emmanuel Christian School
9. First Presbyterian Day School
10. Forest Trail Academy
11. Hope Academy
12. Jubilee Performing Arts Center
13. Magnolia Heights School
14. Magnolia Speech School
15. Mississippi Center for Autism-D'Iberville
16. Nativity BVM School
17. New Summit-Greenwood
18. New Summit-Jackson
19. North Delta School
20. Our Lady of Fatima School
21. Our Lady of Lourdes School
22. Sacred Heart Catholic School-D'Iberville
23. Sacred Heart Catholic School-Hattiesburg
24. St. Joseph Catholic School-Greenville
25. St. Joseph Catholic School-Madison
26. St. Patrick Catholic High School
27. St. Richard Catholic School
28. Sylva-Bay Academy
29. The Institute for Diverse Education School (TIDE)

School Districts with ESA students & Number of ESAs Per District

School Districts	Number of ESAs
Biloxi	14
DeSoto	32
Harrison	11
Hinds	19
Jackson Public Schools	33
Lamar	13
Madison	48
Rankin	44
TOTAL	214

*****Please note, LEAs with 10 or less participants cannot be reported*****