OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items June 20-21, 2013

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33. Approval to contract with Coast Accountability Statistical Services, LLC to work with and assist in developing training, documentation, and business rule support for the Accountability System; also work with Office of Management Information Systems, Office of Accreditation (and Accountability), and the Office of Reporting to perform calculations, assist with investigations for appeals, and meet reporting requirements

Awarded Vendor: Coast Accountability Statistical Services, LLC

Ocean Springs, Mississippi

<u>Scope of Project</u>: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of Coast Accountability Statistical Services, LLC as a consultant to the Mississippi Department of Education to provide support related to the Accountability System. The Contractor will also work with the Office of Management Information Systems, Office of Accreditation (and Accountability), and the Office of Reporting to perform calculations, assist with investigations for appeals, and meet reporting requirements.

Personnel associated with this contract is a former Department employee who retired on June 30, 2009. The Contractor is a PERS retiree.

Scope of Contract:

• Term of Contract: July 1, 2013 – December 30, 2013

Total Amount to be Awarded: \$60,000

Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval