OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items April 19, 2023

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

03.C. Action: Modify contract with Teachstone to provide training and commodities to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to the Office of Early Childhood Pre-K to third grade Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) training program [Goals 3 and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Teachstone

Charlottesville, Virginia

<u>Scope of Project</u>: The purpose of this modification is to renew the ITS sole source certification thereby extending the contract period and increasing funds to allow the contractor to continue providing professional development services and commodities to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to training associated with the CLASS for Pre-K through third grade classrooms project.

Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

Term of Current Contract: July 12, 2017 – June 30, 2023

• Term of Modified Contract: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026

• Cost of Current Contract: \$187,965.00

Modification Increase: \$348,037.30

Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$536,002.30

Method of Award:
 ITS Sole Source Procurement

Funding Source: General funds

This item references Goals 3 and 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) online subscription service for the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE)

Contract Award: Teachstone

Teachstone Inc.	AWARDED AMOUNT
Original Term: July 2017 – June 2020	\$ 71,200.00
Modification 1: July 2020 – June 2023	\$116,765.00
Modification 2: July 2023 – June 2026	\$348,037.30
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$536,002.30