

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
January 19-20, 2012

OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

06. Approval to modify contract with Connections Academy, LLC for the operation of the Mississippi Virtual Public School System

Awarded Vendor: Connections Academy, LLC
Baltimore, Maryland

Modified Vendor Name: Connections Education, LLC
Baltimore, Maryland

Scope of Project: The purpose of this modification is to incorporate the contractor's name change and to move funds between fiscal years. Summer school sessions originally scheduled for the month of July will be completed in June. Therefore, we are seeking approval to move the \$82,500 payment from FY2014 to FY2013 and change will not result in an overall increase to the amount previously approved in September 2010. Since contract was implemented, the contractor has changed its name from Connections Academy, LLC to Connections Education, LLC.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: August 1, 2010 – July 31, 2013
- Total Cost of Contract: \$1,600,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval