

**OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT, OVERSIGHT AND RECOVERY**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**November 15-16, 2012**

**OFFICE OF CONSERVATORSHIP**

15. Approval to contract with Conservator for Okolona School District

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



4. Communicate with staff on a continuous basis, beginning to try to get them involved in the decision-making process emphasizing the fact that lasting change must come from within the district and cannot be sustained from outside;
5. Make sure the community is aware of what is occurring and work to get them more involved in the schools;
6. Evaluate all components of the system, to include instruction, food services, transportation, custodians, facilities, and make needed changes;
7. Begin to get staff involved in planning (preferably strategic planning);
8. Provide at least a monthly report to the State Board of Education;
9. At all times, work to involve district staff in embracing the needed changes and develop and prepare staff to assess and recommend other changes that are needed.

Personnel associated with this contract is not a former Department employee or related to any Department employee. The Contractor is a PERS retiree.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: January 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013
- Cost of Current Contract: \$98,750
 

Personnel Services	\$85,000
Travel	<u>13,750</u>
Total	<u>\$98,750</u>
- Method of Award: Emergency Procurement

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval