

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
November 15-16, 2012

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

28. Approval to modify contract with Fluency Plus, LLC to provide consultative services to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to providing technical assistance to selected school districts in identified priority areas and to districts that are implementing improvement plans and corrective action plans in accordance with *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2004* and State Board Policy 7219

Awarded Vendor: Fluency Plus, LLC
 Cleveland, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract modification is to increase funds to allow the contractor to continue providing consultative services to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to technical assistance and training.

Fluency Plus serves a key role in the current Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) with the Jackson Public School District. Fluency Plus brings their expertise in behavior interventions to provide the following:

- Training and technical assistance for Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA) and Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP);
- Monitoring implementation of specific behavior interventions as specified in the MOA and CAP;
- Reviewing of Policies, Procedures, and student files;
- Assessing the integrity of data analysis; and
- Submitting reports to the Mississippi Department of Education.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013
- Cost of Current Contract: \$63,000
- Modification Increase: \$34,500
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$97,500

- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: Federal and State funds

Recommendation: Approval