OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
February 16-17, 2012

OFFICE OF STATE LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM

23. Approval to contract with eScholar LLC to provide services for the Mississippi Department of Education's Business Intelligence System

Awarded Vendor: eScholar LLC
Jackson, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The scope of work for this contract covers the design, development, implementation and maintenance of MDE's Business Intelligence (BI) System. The Office of Educational Accountability facilitated this procurement process through the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services. The outcome of this project will enhance MDE's ability to mine date to track and report on the effectiveness of its educational programs, and provide an MDE portal for single point access to internal business information systems.

The vendor will provide the following:

- Evaluation of MDE Business rules and Data requirements for the BI system
- Design and technical development of the system
- Project management and technical resources to implement Business Intelligence
- Delivery of system documentation and training

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: Five Years
- Total Amount to be Awarded: $2,346,047.07
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal SLDS funds

Summary of Selection Process:
A competitive selection process was utilized to award this contract.

Scoring Criteria:
A. Qualifications
B. Plan for Performing the Required Services
C. Budget

Recommendation: Approval