

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

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08. Approval to modify contract with Joseph Francis Murphy to develop the Principal Evaluation System in Mississippi

Awarded Vendor: Joseph Francis Murphy
Franklin, Tennessee

Scope of Project: The contractor will provide additional services related to the development of the evaluation system for the performance of principals as required by the United States Department of Education in the ESEA Flexibility Waiver request, as well as the assurances for ARRA funds.

Contractor services will include, but not be limited to, the development of:

- The draft evaluation instrument;
- Training activities; and
- Evaluation processes.

Dr. Joseph Murphy is the Mayborn Chair of Education and Associate Dean at Peabody College, Vanderbilt University. His work is in the area of school improvement, with special emphasis on leadership and policy. Dr. Murphy directed the development of the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) Standards for School Leaders and chaired the research panel that produced the revisions to those standards.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: October 24, 2011 - June 30, 2012
- Cost of Current Contract: \$63,000
- Modification Increase: \$30,000
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$93,000
- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval