

**OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**March 15-16, 2012**

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13. Approval to modify contract with Coast Accountability Statistical Services (CASS), LLC to support transition of the accountability system

- Awarded Vendor: Coast Accountability Statistical Services (CASS), LLC  
Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this modification is to increase funds to allow the contractor to continue providing consultative services to the Office of Educational Accountability to support transition of the accountability system.

Personnel associated with this contract is a former Department employee who retired June 30, 2009. The Contractor is a PERS retiree.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: December 8, 2011 - June 30, 2012
- Cost of Current Contract: \$50,000
- Modification Increase: \$4,500
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$54,500
- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval