

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**April 19-20, 2012**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

12. Approval to renew contract with Measured Progress for Fiscal Year 2013 for the Mississippi Alternate Assessment of Extended Curriculum Frameworks (MAAECF)

Awarded Vendor:            Measured Progress  
   Dover, New Hampshire

Scope of Project: This MAAECF contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2013. The contractor will provide training, technical services and products for the MAAECF for the third year of a five year procurement including, but not limited to the following:

- Enhanced district support and training with staff dedicated to MAAECF;
- Scoring training and scoring of the MAAECF portfolio assessments;
- Management of an enhanced online portfolio system;
- Hosting of a practitioner focus group to review Proficiency Level Descriptors and cut scores;
- Participating in Technical Advisory Committees (TAC) meetings and other quarterly meetings with MDE;
- Providing reports to districts and MDE; and
- Posting PDFs of score reports.

Renewal of contract for years four and five will be determined annually and shall be contingent upon the successful completion of the preceding year's contract and the availability of funds. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employee.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract Renewal:            December 13, 2010 – June 30, 2013
- Cost of Current Contract:            \$2,182,294
- Renewal Increase:                      \$1,525,326
- Total Cost of Contract Renewal:    \$3,707,620
- Method of Award:                      Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal Funds

Recommendation: Approval