

**OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 17-18, 2012**

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17. Approval to contract with Dr. Larry Drawdy to perform the administrative duties for the position of Interim Deputy Superintendent in the Office of School Improvement, Oversight and Recovery

Awarded Vendor:

Dr. Larry Drawdy  
Biloxi, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The contractor will be responsible for performing the administrative duties for the position of Deputy Superintendent for the Office of School Improvement, Oversight and Recovery. As Interim, the contractor will coordinate efforts between the Offices of School Improvement, Safe and Orderly Schools, Dropout Prevention/Compulsory School Attendance, School Recovery, JROTC, and Conservatorship. Responsibilities will include: developing and implementing strategies to turn around low performing schools and school districts; coordinating the activities, technical assistance and monitoring of school improvement programs; and managing the internal operations of the Office of School Improvement, Oversight and Recovery. In addition, the Interim Deputy Superintendent will be responsible for the overall management of all districts placed in conservatorship.

Personnel associated with this contract is not a former MDE employee or related to any Department employee. The Contractor is a PERS retiree.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

- Total Cost of Contract: \$122,524.10

Personnel Services	\$ 79,996.80
FICA	\$ 6,119.76
PERS Retirement	\$ 11,407.54
Travel	\$ <u>25,000.00</u>
Total	\$122,524.10

- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval