

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 14-15, 2012

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

29. Approval to contract with Joseph DeCastra to provide project development and management

Awarded Vendor: Joseph DeCastra
Birmingham, Alabama

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to manage the Office of Research and Statistics and the Mississippi Department of Education's Accountability System. The contractor will also handle the implementation and development of the Accountability System application and MDE's ESEA waiver request.

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

Scope of Contract:

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

- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$98,150.96

Personnel Services	\$91,176.00
FICA	<u>\$ 6,974.96</u>
Total	\$98,150.96

- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval