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

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

15. Approval to contract with Research Foundation of State University of New York (ESCORT) to provide technical assistance and professional development for the Migrant Education Program

Awarded Vendor: Research Foundation of SUNY - ESCORT
Albany, New York

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of ESCORT as a consultant to the Mississippi Department of Education. The contractor will perform the following services:

- Update the federally required Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) in the areas of pre-school and K-12 services for migrant children and families (*NCLB Title I Part C Sec. 1306*);
- Facilitate interstate coordination of migrant education activities with states that "send" migrant children and families to Mississippi and states that "receive" children from Mississippi (*NCLA Title I Part C Sec. 1308*);
- Assist MDE with the planning and facilitation of the annual Migrant Education Coordination Meeting with the Migrant Education Service Center (MS MESC);
- Provide the state with ongoing consulting services, technical support; and
- Maintenance of the National Migrant Education Hotline.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 20, 2012 – June 30, 2013
- Total Amount to be Awarded: $79,652
- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval