

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
April 18-19, 2013

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

19. Approval to modify contract with NCS Pearson, Inc., to adjust state and federal funds used to execute and complete contractual obligations in the Mississippi Subject Area Testing Program, Second Edition (SATP2)

Awarded Vendor: NCS Pearson, Inc.
Iowa City, Iowa

Scope of Project: The purpose of this no-cost contract modification is to adjust the amount of State and Federal funds used to execute this contract. These changes are needed based upon a new change in budgeting for Fiscal Year 2013 which significantly increased Student Assessment's funding through Education Enhancement Funds (EEF) which are dependent upon sales tax receipts. Consequently, these funds were neither available for obligation nor reasonably assured until now.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: April 20, 2009 – June 30, 2013
- Cost of Current Contract: \$20,892,649.00
- Decrease in Federal Funds: (\$ 717,009.50)
- Increase in State Funds: \$ 717,009.50
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$20,892,649.00
- Method of Award: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: State and Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval