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

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

21. <u>Approval to renew contract with Measured Progress for Fiscal Year 2014 for the Mississippi Alternate Assessment of Extended Curriculum Frameworks (MAAECF)</u>

    Awarded Vendor: Measured Progress
                       Dover, New Hampshire

    <u>Scope of Project</u>: The MAAECF contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2014. The contractor will provide training, technical services and products for the MAAECF for the fourth year of a five year procurement including, but not limited to the following:

    • Provide online, face-to-face, and instructional training to new teachers and districts;
    • Coordinate and facilitate eight half-day new teacher Assessment View System electronic platform trainings;
    • Provide scoring training and scoring of the MAAECF portfolio assessments;
    • Manage the Assessment View System electronic platform;
    • Develop new Mississippi Extended Curriculum Frameworks (MECF) science objectives aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards;
    • Coordinate and facilitate the MECF science objectives teacher review panel;
    • Participate in the fall and spring Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings;
    • Host and/or attend quarterly meetings with the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE);
    • Provide score reports and technical reports to districts and MDE; and
    • Post 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.

    <u>Scope of Contract</u>:

    • Term of Contract Renewal: December 13, 2010 – June 30, 2014

    • Cost of Current Contract: $3,749,287

- Renewal Increase: $1,632,108

- Total Cost of Contract Renewal: $5,381,395

- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

<u>Funding Source</u>: Federal Funds

Recommendation: Approval