

**OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**April 18-19, 2013**

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35. Approval to contract with Michael D. Kent to serve as Interim Deputy Superintendent in the Office of State Superintendent

Awarded Vendor: Michael D. Kent  
Madison, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The contractor will be responsible for performing the administrative duties for the position of Interim Deputy Superintendent for the Office of State Superintendent. As interim, the contractor will work as a governmental affairs representative for the Mississippi Department of Education. The contractor will oversee all aspects of the Statewide Longitudinal Data System. In addition, the Interim Deputy Superintendent will be responsible for working with the Office of Educational Accountability while assisting with Accreditation issues and will work on special assignments as requested by the State Superintendent.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$111,216.06

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| Personal Services | \$ 79,996.80  |
| FICA              | \$ 6,119.76   |
| PERS Retirement   | \$ 12,599.50  |
| Travel            | \$ 12,500.00  |
| Total             | \$ 111,216.06 |

- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval