

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 16-17, 2013**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

13. Approval to contract with the University of Southern Mississippi Live Oak Writing Project to provide consultative services relative to the 2013-2014 Writing Project Collaboration Cohort II training

Awarded Vendor: University of Southern Mississippi  
Live Oak Writing Project  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of the University of Southern Mississippi Live Oak Writing Project to provide consultative services relative to the 2013-2014 Writing Project Collaboration Cohort II training. This training will be offered in Ellisville and/or Long Beach, Mississippi.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$87,000
- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval