

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
June 20-21, 2013

OFFICE OF HEALTHY SCHOOLS AND CHILD NUTRITION

- E. Approval to award competitive contracts to various full-line food distributors to supply and deliver food products to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program

Awarded Vendor: Briggs, Inc.
Corinth, MS

Merchants Food Service
Hattiesburg, MS

Crumbley Paper Company
Laurel, MS

Scope of Project: Under the State Food Purchasing Program (MS Code Section 37-11-7{3} and State Board Policy 2008), sealed, competitive bids were solicited for distribution of food products on behalf of participating organizations. The contracts are being awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidders. The contracts will be issued for a two-year period with three optional one-year renewal periods. Contractors will deliver the food products to participants of the Child Nutrition programs in all seven regions of the state. Payment will be made directly to the contracted distributor by the local organizations.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015
- Cost of Contract: No MDE funds will be expended
- Method of Award: Invitation for Bids

Recommendation: Approval

Backup material attached

**Office of Healthy Schools and Child Nutrition
Distributor Bid Recap**

Attachment 1

Distributor	Region	Dry Food/Non-Food	Refrigerated/Frozen
Briggs, Inc.	1	\$5,534,602.43	\$5,822,642.46
Briggs, Inc.	2	\$5,532,939.23	\$5,822,642.46
Crumbley Paper Co.	3	\$5,440,522.66	
Crumbley Paper Co.	4	\$5,445,244.79	
Crumbley Paper Co.	5	\$5,441,810.66	
Crumbley Paper Co.	6	\$5,437,866.16	
Crumbley Paper Co.	7	\$5,442,248.59	
Merchants Food Service	3		\$5,832,241.30
Merchants Food Service	4		\$5,846,767.84
Merchants Food Service	5		\$5,822,130.82
Merchants Food Service	6		\$5,840,695.44
Merchants Food Service	7		\$5,823,729.78