

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
July 18-19, 2013

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23. Approval to contract with a Harvard Data Fellow for the Office of Educational Accountability as provided by House Bill 1648, 2013 Legislative Session

Awarded Vendor: William Buchannan, Ph.D., Harvard Data Fellow
Seattle, Washington

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of William Buchanan as a consultant to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to serving as a Strategic Data Fellow for the Office of Educational Accountability.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: August 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$98,875
- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval