

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 15-16, 2013

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

08. Approval to contract with Team Leaders to provide consultative services relative to assist the Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Special Education in accordance with State and Federal regulations

Awarded Vendors: See Attached List

Scope of Project: The purpose of these contracts is to acquire consultative services relative to serving as team leaders for monitoring and providing targeted technical assistance to selected school districts.

The Team Leaders also will conduct on-site visits for monitoring, special investigative audits, investigation of formal State complaints and accreditation audits, including non-public audits, follow-up visits for districts where noncompliance was previously found and provide targeted technical assistance to selected school districts in identified priority areas, in accordance with the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA 2004) and State Board Policy 7219.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: August 19, 2013 – June 30, 2014
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$209,000
- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Listing of Contractors

Name/Location	Total Contract
Joy Connor Providence Village, Texas	\$63,000
Christopher L. Wilmoth Consulting, LLC Hot Springs Village, Arkansas	\$84,000
James Bailey Summit, Mississippi	\$62,000
Total	\$209,000