

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
October 16-17, 2014

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

15. Approval to contract with University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc. (KUCR) on behalf of Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation (CETE) to administer Online Alternate Assessments for English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science for grades 3-12

Awarded Vendor: University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc.
Lawrence, KS

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of the University of Kansas Center for Research as a contractor to administer the Online Alternate Assessment in grades 3-12. Services will include but are not limited to the following:

- Assessment Administration Services
- Kansas Interactive Testing Engine (KITE)[™] System Enhancement and Maintenance
- Professional Development
- Incremental Test Development
- Research and Technical Documentation
- Learning Maps Enhancement
- Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Essential Elements
- Consortium Support Services

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: November 19, 2014 – June 30, 2016
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$1,254,250
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State and Federal funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award this contract.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. The Plan
- B. Vendor Ability to Perform
- C. Vendor personnel, equipment, facilities
- D. Record of past performance
- E. Price

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Online Alternate Assessments for English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science for grades 3-12

		Component 1: English Language Arts Alternate Assessment	Component 2: Mathematics Alternate Assessment	Component 3: Science Alternate Assessment	Science Development/ Operational Costs	Costs Per Fiscal Year	Total Amount to be Awarded
FY15	Students	3,500	3,500	N/A	\$500,000	\$687,880	\$1,254,250
	Cost Per Student	\$26.84	\$26.84	N/A			
FY16	Students	3,500	3,500	3,500	N/A	\$566,370	
	Cost Per Student	\$53.94	\$53.94	\$53.94			

The unit price of \$53.94 per student, per subject in FY15 will be subsidized by the existing DLM federal grant. In FY16, the state will pay the full contract price of \$53.94 per student, per subject.