

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
February 20-21, 2014

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

10. Approval to modify the contract with Dupree Education Associates LLC to provide consultative services to selected school districts relative to technical assistance for special education programs

Awarded Vendors: Dupree Education Associates LLC
Clarksdale, MS

Scope of Project: The purpose of this modification is to increase funds to allow the contractor to continue providing consultative services to the Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Special Education relative to training and technical assistance associated with priority areas of noncompliance in the local school districts. The training and technical assistance will be provided 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. The Contractor is a PERS retiree.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: September 3, 2013 – June 30, 2014
- Cost of Current Contract: \$38,000
- Modification Increase: \$42,000
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$80,000
- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval