

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**April 17-18, 2014**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

22. Approval to renew contract with Measured Progress for Fiscal Year 2015 for the Mississippi Alternate Assessment of Extended Curriculum Frameworks (MAAECF)

Awarded Vendor: Measured Progress  
Dover, New Hampshire

Scope of Project: This MAAECF contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2015. The contractor will provide training, technical services and products for the MAAECF for the final procurement year including, but not limited to the following:

- Provide online, face-to-face, and instructional training to new teachers and districts;
- Coordinate and facilitate six half-day new teacher Assessment View System electronic platform training;
- Provide scoring training and scoring of the MAAECF portfolio assessments;
- Manage the Assessment View System electronic platform;
- Set standards based on the new Mississippi Extended Curriculum Frameworks (MECF) for science;
- Coordinate and facilitate the MECF science objectives teacher review panel;
- Participate in the fall and spring Technical Advisory Committees (TAC);
- Host and/or attend quarterly meetings with MDE;
- Provide score reports and technical reports to districts and MDE; and
- Post PDFs of score reports.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract Renewal: December 13, 2010 – June 30, 2015
- Cost of Current Contract: \$5,381,395
- Renewal Increase: \$ 890,160
- Total Cost of Contract Renewal: \$6,271,555

- Method of Award:

Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**Office of Student Assessment**  
**Measured Progress**

**Contract History**

<b>Year</b>	<b>FY</b>	<b>Initial Projected Contract Cost</b>	<b>Actual Contract Cost (including modifications)</b>
1	FY11	\$916,410	\$916,410
2	FY12	\$1,171,856	\$1,265,884
3	FY13	\$1,105,194	\$1,566,993
4	FY14	\$1,102,457	\$1,632,108
5	FY15	\$1,102,457	\$890,160
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,398,374</b>	<b>\$6,271,555</b>

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**Mississippi Alternate Assessment of Extended Curriculum Frameworks**  
**(MAAECF)**  
**Evaluation Summary**

Measured Progress is evaluated monthly and has provided the following contractual deliverables:

- Online trainings;
- Eight half-day new teacher Assessment View System (AVS) electronic platform trainings;
- Scoring training and scoring of the MAAECF portfolio assessments;
- Managed AVS electronic platform;
- Development of the new Mississippi Extended Curriculum Frameworks (MECF) science objectives;
- MECF science objectives teacher review panel;
- Participated in the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings;
- Quarterly meetings with the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE);
- Score reports and technical reports to districts and MDE; and
- PDF posts of score reports.

The vendor is in compliance of all terms and specifications of the contract.