

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 17-18, 2014

OFFICE OF THE TEACHER CENTER

32. Approval to renew contract with IMPACT Mississippi Education Consulting, LLC for assistance in management of the Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) Grant

Awarded Vendor: IMPACT Mississippi Education Consulting, LLC
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of the contract renewal is to utilize the services of IMPACT Mississippi Education Consulting, LLC to provide grant management and other areas of support for the Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) Grant. The contractor will provide services for the second year of a three year procurement including, but not limited to, the following:

The contractor will:

- Monitor the Teacher Incentive Fund Grant schools for program compliance, this includes site visits to TIF schools at least twice per year.
- Facilitate and monitor Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) that are aligned with the state's evaluation system (M-STAR). Provide support to teachers who lead PLCs that focus on individualized support for teachers in the classroom.
- Provide targeted professional development to teachers to support instructional practices identified for improvement through analysis of teacher evaluation results and student progress on state standards.
- Review results of the Teacher and Principal Evaluation Systems and provide targeted professional development and coaching.
- Assist with calculations of financial incentives according to the performance-based compensation system.
- Provide support and instructional strategies for third grade teachers to support the effort to ensure that students leave third grade reading on grade level.

Renewal of contract for year three will be determined annually and shall be contingent upon the successful completion of the preceding year's contract and the availability of funds. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employee.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract Renewal: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015
- Cost of Current Contract: \$ 199,500
- Renewal Increase: \$ 199,500
- Total Cost of Contract Renewal: \$ 399,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval

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Contract History

Year	Fiscal Year (FY)	Initial Projected Contract Cost	Actual Contract Cost (including modifications)
07/01/2013 - 06/30/2014	2013	\$199,500	\$199,500
07/01/2014 - 06/30/2015	2014	\$199,500	\$199,500
TOTAL		\$399,000	\$399,000