

OFFICE OF CHIEF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 19-20, 2014

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY

07. Approval to contract with a Harvard Data Fellow for the Office of School Performance as provided by House Bill 1648, 2013 Legislative Session

Awarded Vendor: William (Billy) Buchanan
Seattle, Washington

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of William (Billy) Buchanan as a consultant to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to serving as a Strategic Data Fellow for the Office of Accountability.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$99,795.44
 - Personnel Services: \$88,960.00
 - FICA: 6,805.44
 - Travel: 4,000.00
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- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval