

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
June 19-20, 2014

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

19. Approval to contract with ACT, Inc., to administer the ACT to all 11th grade students during Fiscal Year 2015

Awarded Vendor: ACT, Inc.
Iowa City, Iowa

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of ACT, Inc., to serve as an independent contractor who will administer the ACT (No Writing) which consists of multiple choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science to all 11th grade students. The Mississippi Legislature appropriated funds for ACT testing as identified in House Bill 1476. The Mississippi Department of Education is directed to use these funds to provide these specified services as part of the new School and District Accountability Models.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 18, 2014 – June 30, 2015
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$1,300,000
- Method of Award: Sole Source

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval