

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

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26. Approval to contract with Blue Sky Innovative Solutions, LLC to provide consultative services to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to the organizational review of the Office of Management Information Systems

Awarded Vendor: Blue Sky Innovative Solutions, LLC
Washington, DC

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to allow the contractor to continue the organizational review and oversight of the Office of Management Information Systems (MIS) at the Mississippi Department of Education. The review and oversight will include day-to-day management; evaluation of current staffing, position classifications, and organizational structure; and a high level examination of current systems. In addition, the reviews and oversight will include creation of a roadmap delineating phased tasks leading to implementation of a plan of action that will enable MIS to provide quality customer service both internally (MDE program offices and Special State Schools) as well as externally (school districts).

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$98,500
- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval