

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
September 17, 2015

OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION

B. Approval of contract with Colyar Technology Solutions for the implementation and maintenance of Child Nutrition Management System software

Awarded Vendor: Colyar Technology Solutions
Phoenix, AZ

Scope of Project: Vendor will implement and maintain a comprehensive child nutrition software system. Services will include:

- Convert existing data to the vendor's system
- Payment of claims for reimbursement for participating organizations
- Processing and approval of contracts
- Provide required USDA reports

The Office of Child Nutrition (OCN) administers eight USDA programs. OCN currently uses a custom developed web-based application, OCeaN, that was implemented in 2003. OCN reviewed the effectiveness and cost of the OCeaN system in 2014. With the review, it became apparent that they should research other options that would provide lower operational costs, greater efficiency, and better accuracy, automated workflows, and improved customer service. This contract includes implementation and five years of maintenance.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract Renewal: September 17, 2015 – June 30, 2021
- Total Amount to Be Awarded \$2,510,400
- Method of Award: ITS Procurement

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval