

**Office of Chief Operations Officer
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
February 19 - 20, 2015**

E. Office of Child Nutrition

Approval to modify contract with Lydia West, R.D. to provide consultative services to the Office of Child Nutrition relating to the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

Awarded Vendor: Lydia West, R.D.
Jackson, MS

Scope of Project: The purpose of this modification is to increase funds to allow the contractor to provide additional consultative services to the Office of Child Nutrition to provide enhancements to the MS Recipes for Success (MRS) project. MRS is free resource provided to all MS public schools to assist in meeting USDA nutritional standards.

Personnel associated with this contract are former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015
- Term of Modified Contract: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015
- Cost of current contract: \$40,000.00
- Modified Increase: \$22,000.00
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$62,000.00
- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval