

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**March 19-20, 2015**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

- E. Approval to modify contract with University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc. (KUCR) on behalf of Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation (CETE) to administer Online Alternate Assessments for English Language Arts and Mathematics

Awarded Vendor: University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc.  
Lawrence, KS

Scope of Project: The purpose of this modification is to increase funds to allow the contractor to continue providing services to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to administering the Online Alternate Assessment in grades 3-8 and high school grade 12. The initial Fiscal Year 2015 contract award covered the cost for up to 3,660 students but this count has increased by 500 to a new total of up to 4,160 users. In addition, the cost is \$10 per student per content area, which includes English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: December 19, 2014 – July 31, 2015
- Cost of Current Contract: \$73,200
- Modification Increase: \$10,000
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$83,200
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State and Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Online Alternate Assessments for English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science  
for grades 3-8 and High School Grade 12**

		Approved Component 1: English Language Arts Alternate Assessment	Recommendation Component 1: English Language Arts Alternate Assessment	Approved Component 2: Mathematics Alternate Assessment	Recommendation Component 2: Mathematics Alternate Assessment	Approved Total Amount to be Awarded	Recommendation Total Amount to be Awarded
FY15	Students	3,660	4,160	3,660	4,160	\$73,200	\$83,200
	Cost Per Student	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		

The cells in grey are the original items approved in December.  
The cells in white include the increased student count.