

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
April 16-17, 2015

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

H. Approval to renew contract with Mississippi Assessment Center at the Research and Curriculum Unit at Mississippi State University for Fiscal Year 2016 for the Mississippi Career Planning and Assessment System, Second Edition (MS-CPAS2)

Awarded Vendor: Mississippi State University
Starkville, MS

Scope of Project: This MS-CPAS2 contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2016. The contractor will provide occupation-specific tests to assess the performance of local Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, as required by the Perkins Act, in producing students with essential occupation-specific knowledge. Students are assessed with both lower level and critical-thinking level questions. The occupation-specific tests are administered at the secondary and postsecondary levels to students completing all of a planned sequence of CTE units/courses. The services and products are related to test development, administration, scoring, reporting, and professional learning of these assessments for the final year of the procurement.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract Renewal: January 12, 2007 – June 30, 2016
- Cost of Current Contract: \$4,385,579.52
- Renewal Increase: \$471,428.15
- Total Cost of Contract Renewal: \$4,857,007.67
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval

Backup material attached

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Assessment Contract Renewal – Career and Technical Education
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Mississippi Assessment Center (MS-CPAS2)

Career and Technical Assessments at the Secondary and Post-secondary Levels			
Year	FY	Initial Projected Contract Cost	Actual Contract Cost (including modifications)
1	FY07	\$496,375	\$496,375
2	FY08	\$552,208	\$570,708
3	FY09	\$489,928	\$471,428
4	FY10	\$471,428	\$471,428
5	FY11	\$471,428	\$471,428
6	FY12	\$471,428	\$471,428
7	FY13	\$471,428	\$471,428
8	FY14	\$489,928	\$489,928
9	FY15	\$471,428	\$471,428
10	FY16	\$471,428	\$471,428
		\$4,857,007	\$4,857,007