

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**November 10, 2016**

**OFFICE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

E. Modify contract with Connections Education, LLC, for the operation of the Mississippi Virtual Public School system

Awarded Vendor:       Connections Education, LLC  
                                  Baltimore, Maryland

Scope of Project: The contractor is responsible for the total operation, administration, and management of the virtual school including registration, enrollment, course content, and instructional staff. This will allow for additional student participants in Spring 2017.

Renewal of contract for years three through five will be determined annually and shall be contingent upon the successful completion of the preceding year's contract and the availability of funds.

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

- Term of Current Contract:       July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017
- Cost of Current Contract:       \$1,100,000
- Modification Increase:         \$ 100,000
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$1,200,000
- Method of Award:               Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval