

**Summary of State Board of Education Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**April 21, 2016**

18. Consent Agenda (All consent items are Action items)
  - A. Monthly contracts with former State Employees receiving retirement benefits (Todd Ivey)
  - B. Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science 2016-2017 School Calendar (Kim Benton)
  - C. Renew contract with Valley Services, Inc. to provide food service to Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf for FY2017 (Kim Benton)
  - D. Award discretionary Educator in Residence grants to school districts for literacy coaches (Kim Benton)
  - E. Contract with personnel to serve as literacy coaches in school districts (Kim Benton)
  - F. Renew contract with Amplify Education, Inc., for conducting the Data Coaching Pilot Program (Kim Benton)
  - G. Renew contract with Connections Education, LLC, for the operation of the Mississippi Virtual Public School system (Kim Benton)
  - H. Award discretionary grants to local school districts for the purpose of contracting with Educators in Residence to provide technical assistance and training support to districts (Kim Benton)
  - I. Renew contract with The Riverside Publishing Company DBA HM Receivables, LLC for Fiscal Year 2017 to provide an assessment system as required by the State Performance Plan (Kim Benton)
  - J. Award Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) discretionary grants to local school districts for the purpose of providing assistance to districts for excess costs (Kim Benton)
  - K. Revise Appendix A of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards* to allow Career Technical Education (CTE) students to substitute Digital Media in lieu of the Art requirement (Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comment) (J.P. Beaudoin)

- L. Change in Accreditation Status for Walnut Grove Correctional School from PENDING to VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL (J.P. Beaudoin)
- M. Renew the contract with Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) for Fiscal Year 2017 to administer Las Links, an English language proficiency test (J.P. Beaudoin)
- N. Renew the contract with NCS Pearson, Inc., for Fiscal Year 2017 for the Mississippi Science Test, Second Edition (MST2) and the Subject Area Testing Program, Second Edition (SATP2) (J.P. Beaudoin)
- O. Contracts for the following conservators (John Q. Porter)
  - 1. Aberdeen School District
  - 2. Tunica County School District
  - 3. Leflore County School District
- P. Renew contract with Kathryn Johnson, Harvard Data Fellow for Fiscal Year 2017, as provided by House Bill 1648, 2013 Legislative Session (John Q. Porter)