

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
April 21, 2016

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

G. Renew 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.

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 Contract Renewal: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017

- Cost of Current Contract: \$ 600,000
- Renewal Increase: \$ 500,000
- Total Cost of Contract Renewal: \$1,100,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State Funds

Recommendation: Approval