

OFFICE OF CHIEF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Consent Agenda
April 21, 2016

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

- N. Action: 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)

Awarded Vendor: NCS Pearson, Inc.
Iowa City, Iowa

Scope of Project: This contractor will provide programmatic, technical, and psychometric activities for services for Fiscal Year 2017. The contractor will provide services and products related to printing, scoring, and reporting of these assessments.

Renewal of contract for years five (5) through ten (10) 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 Renewal: July 16, 2013 – June 30, 2017

- Cost of Current Contract: \$9,921,479
- Renewal Increase: \$2,142,963
- Total Cost of Contract Renewal: \$12,064,442
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State and Federal funds

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Student Assessment
NCS Pearson, Inc. (MST2 & SATP2)**

Negotiated Pricing

	FY 16	FY 17
Contract Cost	\$5,376,850	\$5,376,850
Proposed Cost Decrease	NA	(\$3,233,887)
Grand Total	\$5,376,850	\$2,142,963

NCS Pearson contract cost decreases \$3,233,887 from FY 16 to FY 17. The contract for FY 17 will be a grand total of \$2,142,963.