

**OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**April 21, 2016**

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- P. Approval to renew contract with Kathryn Johnson, Harvard Data Fellow for Fiscal Year 2017, as provided by House Bill 1648, 2013 Legislative Session

Awarded Vendor: Kathryn Johnson  
Jackson, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of Kathryn Johnson as a consultant to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to serving as a Harvard Strategic Data Fellow for data analysis and reporting, pending the approval and availability of funds by the Legislature.

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

Term of Contract Renewal: September 17, 2015 – June 30, 2017

- Cost of Current Contract: \$ 81,562.97
- Renewal Increase: \$102,640.84
- Total Cost of Contract Renewal: \$184,203.81
- Method of Award: Harvard Strategic Data Fellowship Selection Process/Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State funds

This item references Goal 5 of *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached