

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**May 12, 2016**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

L. Renew contract with Renaissance Learning for the Mississippi K-3 Assessment Support System (MKAS<sup>2</sup>) for FY 17

Awarded Vendor: Renaissance Learning  
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

Scope of Project: This MKAS2 contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2017. This contractor will provide programmatic, technical, and psychometric activities for an integrated assessment system which includes a Universal screener and Diagnostic assessment, a Kindergarten Readiness Assessment tool, and an alternate 3rd Grade Reading Summative Assessment for the fourth year of a ten-year procurement. Renaissance Data Integration (RDI) services, STAR Reading, STAR Literacy, and STAR Math will also be provided.

Renewal of contract for years four through ten 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:	February 19, 2014 – June 30, 2017
• Cost of Current Contract:	\$4,143,378.55
• Renewal Increase:	\$2,174,893.80
• Total Cost of Contract Renewal:	\$6,318,272.35
• Method of Award	Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Office of Student Assessment  
Renaissance Learning, Inc. (MKAS2)**

**Contract History**

<b>Year</b>	<b>FY</b>	<b>Initial Projected Contract Cost</b>	<b>Actual Contract Cost (including modifications)</b>
1	FY14	\$88,329.00	\$468,250.00
2	FY15	\$312,834.00	\$1,258,046.25
3	FY16	\$312,834.00	\$2,417,082.30
4	FY17	\$323,478.00	\$2,174,893.80
5	FY18	\$323,478.00	
6	FY19	\$334,122.00	
7	FY20	\$334,122.00	
8	FY21	\$344,766.00	
9	FY22	\$344,766.00	
10	FY23	\$355,410.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,074,139.00</b>	<b>\$6,318,272.35</b>