

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
July 14, 2016

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

- D. Renew the contract with American College Testing (ACT), for Fiscal Year 2017 for the statewide administration of the ACT to all high school juniors

Awarded Vendor: American College Testing (ACT)
Iowa City, Iowa

Background Information: This contractor will provide the nationally recognized ACT to all high school juniors across the state for Fiscal Year 2017. The contractor will provide services and products related to administering, printing, scoring, and reporting of this assessment.

Renewal of contract for three (3) years 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: \$1,355,300
- FY17 Renewal: \$1,314,000
- Total Amount of Contract with renewal: \$2,669,300
- Method of Award: Sole Source

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Student Assessment
American College Testing (ACT)**

Negotiated Pricing

| | FY 16 | FY 17 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Contract Cost | \$1,355,300 | \$1,314,000 |
| Proposed Cost Decrease | NA | (\$41,300) |
| Grand Total | \$1,355,300 | \$1,314,000 |

American College Testing (ACT) contract cost decreases \$41,300 from FY 16 to FY 17. The contract for FY 17 will be a grand total of \$1,314,000.