

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
July 25, 2016

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

02. Action: Amend the contract renewal with ACT, Inc. for the statewide administration of the ACT to all high school juniors for School Year 2016-2017 [Goal 1 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: ACT, Inc.
Iowa City, Iowa

Background Information: This contractor will provide the nationally recognized ACT to all high school juniors across the state for School Year 2016-2017. The contractor will provide services and products related to administering, printing, scoring, and reporting of this assessment.

Contract renewal is being amended to account for possible increase in enrollment as provided for in contract. Payment of services is based on a flat fee of \$36.50 per test administered.

Renewal of contract for year three (3) 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.

Amended Term of Contract Renewal: October 14, 2015 – August 31, 2017

- Cost of Current Contract: \$1,355,300
- Amended Renewal Authority: \$ 44,700
- Amount of Renewal: \$1,314,000
- Total Amount of Contract Renewal: \$2,714,000
- Method of Award: Sole Source

Funding Source: State funds

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

Recommendation: Approval