

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**October 19, 2017**

**OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT**

2B. Contract with School Improvement Coaches for 2017-2018 [Goal 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: See attached list

Scope of Project:

- Technical assistance required for continuous improvement of student achievement in schools supported by the Office of School Improvement;
- Assist districts in building capacity to assess the needs of underperforming schools and implement evidence-based strategies to meet those needs;
- Provide coaching support to district and school leaders on the turnaround principles;
- Work collaboratively with districts to develop, implement, monitor, and evaluate school improvement plans;
- Coordinate professional development for identified schools and districts; and
- Prepare progress reports for identified low performing schools.

Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees. These contractors are PERS retirees.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: November 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$314,544
- Method of Award: Request for Applications (competitive)

Funding Source: State and Federal funds

This item references Goal 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached