

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**March 16, 2017**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

G. Renew the Fiscal Year 2018 contract with Renaissance Learning for the Mississippi K-3 Assessment Support System (MKAS<sup>2</sup>)

Awarded Vendor: Renaissance Learning  
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

Scope of Project: This MKAS2 contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2018. 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 fifth 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 six 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. This contract will not be considered renewable where legislative changes impact the implementation of said contract. 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, 2018

- Cost of Current Contract: \$6,318,272.35
- Renewal Increase: \$2,224,632.30
- Total Cost of Contract Renewal: \$8,542,904.65
- Method of Award Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached