

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**April 19, 2018**

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05. Action: Approval of the Mississippi Department of Education Contracts [Goal 1, 2, 3, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Felicia Gavin)
- 05.A. Renew contract with Reading Language Arts Centers, Inc. D.B.A. Brainspring for FY 2019 to provide professional development training system based on Orton Gillingham reading methodology [Goals 2 and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kim Benton)
- 05.B. Contract with S & S Management Group LLC d/b/a Security Solutions of America / Advert Group, USA to provide security services on the campus of the Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf for the 2018-2019 school year [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kim Benton)
- 05.C. Renew contract with Valley Services, Inc. to provide food services to the Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf (MSBD) for FY 2019 [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kim Benton)
- 05.D. Modify contract with Glen H. Stribling, O.D. to provide optometry and low-vision medical services for the Mississippi School for the Blind for the 2017-2018 school year [Goals 1, 2, and 3 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kim Benton)
- 05.E. Renew contract with Research and Curriculum Unit, Mississippi State University for the operation of the Mississippi Career and Planning and Assessment System, Third Edition (MS-CPAS3) [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kim Benton)
- 05.F. Renew contract with Curriculum Associates, LLC to provide a comprehensive early learning observational screener as part of the effectiveness evaluation for pre-kindergarten programs [Goal 3 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kim Benton)
- 05.G. Renew the contract with Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) for Fiscal Year 2019 to administer LAS Links, an English language proficiency test [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)

- 05.H. Renew the contract with Renaissance Learning, Inc. (RL) for Fiscal Year 2019 to provide a Kindergarten Readiness Assessment tool using Renaissance Data Integration (RDI) services [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)
- 05.I. Renew the contract with Questar Assessment, Inc. (QAI) for Fiscal Year 2019 to administer assessments for English Language Arts and Mathematics in Grades 3-8, End-of-Course in Algebra I, English II, and options for Geometry and Algebra II [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)
- 05.J. Renew the contract with Questar Assessment, Inc. (QAI) for Fiscal Year 2019 to administer alternate assessments for the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program - Alternate (MAAP-A) for English Language Arts and Mathematics in Grades 3-8; Science Grades 5 & 8; and High School Algebra I, English II, and Biology I Alternate Assessments for students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (SCD) [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached