

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**June 21, 2018**

**OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING**  
**OFFICE OF TEXTBOOK ADOPTION AND PROCUREMENT**

04.J. Action: Renew contracts with vendors for the adoption of textbooks in the area of Social Studies Grades 4-5, 7-12 (Excluding U.S. History) [Goals 1, 2, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendors: Bedford, Freeman, and Worth Publishing Group  
Hamilton, New Jersey

Cengage Learning, Inc.  
Mason, Ohio

Clairmont Press, Inc.  
Lilburn, Georgia

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Austin, Texas

McGraw-Hill School Education  
Columbus, Ohio

Pearson Education Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall  
Boston, Massachusetts

Scope of Project: The original contract language for the textbook vendors indicated an option to renew from year to year not to exceed two additional years beyond the original ending date of June 30, 2018. This renewal is for one additional year.

Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Basis for Contract: Miss. Code Ann. § 37-43-19 and in the *2008 Textbook Adoption Handbook Rules and Regulations*.

- Term of Contract Renewal: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2019
- 2018-2019 Renewal Cost: \$0
- Method of Award: Call for Bids

Funding Source: No MDE funds involved

This item references Goals 1, 2, and 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None