OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
January 20, 2022

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION

03.A. <u>Action</u>: Contract with Teaching Lab to provide mathematics instructional coaching services [Goals 1, 2, 4, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Teaching Lab
                                    Washington, D.C.

<u>Scope of Project</u>: The purpose of this contract is for the vendor to provide job-embedded, mathematics instructional coaching services for selected public schools serving students in grades K-8. Support will be differentiated by school, based on the needs of the teaching staff, and student performance data, while maintaining rigor and alignment to the Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Standards (MS CCRS) for Mathematics. Additional supports include providing content expertise on mathematics instructional resources that may be developed by the MDE during the life of the contract and participation in at least one state-wide conference hosted by (or in conjunction with) the MDE that will allow mathematics educators from non-selected schools the opportunity to further develop their content expertise.

The vendor is a nationally evaluated, approved, and recommended professional learning provider for schools and districts.

Renewal of contract for four (4) optional years will be contingent upon availability of funds, successful completion of services in the preceding year and a performance evaluation. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

<u>Scope of Contract</u>:

- Term of Contract: February 3, 2022 – June 30, 2022

- Amount to be Awarded: $1,651,421

- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

<u>Funding Source</u>: State funds

<u>Summary of Selection Process</u>:
A competitive selection process was utilized to award contract.

<u>Scoring Criteria</u>:
A.   Technical Factors
B.   Management Factors
C.   Budget/Cost Factors

This item references Goals 1, 2, 4, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan.*

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None