

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
May 26, 2022

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

05.D. Action: Renew contract with ACT, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2023 to administer the ACT to all juniors in the state [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: ACT, Inc.
 Iowa City, Iowa

Scope of Project: This ACT contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2023. The contractor will provide services and products related to curriculum- and standards-based educational and career planning assessment activities for the fifth year of a five-year procurement including, but not limited to, the following:

- Delivery of a paper-based test administration and an online testing system which securely delivers test setup, administration, and reporting functions; Interest Inventory that provides valuable career and educational planning; and Student Profile Section that provides a profile of a student’s work in high school and his/her future plans.

This is year five (5) of a five (5) year contract. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

- July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023: \$ 1,462,000.00
- Method of Award: Sole Source

Funding Source: State Funds

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

ACT Test Administration - Grade 11 Students

ACT, Inc.	AWARDED AMOUNT
Year 1	\$1,368,000.00
Year 2	\$1,440,000.00
Year 3	\$1,394,000.00
Year 4	\$1,428,000.00
Year 5	\$1,462,000.00
Total	\$7,092,000.00