

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**January 19, 2023**

**OFFICE OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

05.A. Action: Multi-year contract with Catapult Learning, LLC to provide mathematics professional development and instructional coaching services [Goals 1, 2, 4, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor:           Catapult Learning, LLC  
                                  Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Scope of Project: The awarded vendor will serve as a mathematics support team to the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) and local education agencies (LEAs) by providing cohesive, on-going, classroom focused (job-embedded) mathematics professional development for LEAs and various programs offices at the MDE; and instructional coaching services for a select number of K-12 public schools throughout the state.

The contractor will provide the following:

- develop and deliver a structured framework of supports for professional development;
- recruit, vet, select, hire, and deploy mathematics coaches; and
- work with existing mathematics coaches and/or content area staff at the MDE that provide instructional supports in the area of mathematics.

Renewal of year five (5) shall be contingent upon the successful completion of the preceding year’s contract and the availability of funds. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract:                           January 19, 2023 – January 18, 2027
- Amount to be Awarded:                   Not to exceed \$10,946,942
- Method of Award:                           Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award contract.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Technical Factors
- B. Management Factors
- C. Cost Factors
- D. Price

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

<b>PROJECT YEAR</b>	<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>FEDERAL/OTHER FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
January 19, 2023 – January 18, 2024	\$ 1,999,598	\$0	\$ 1,999,598
January 19, 2024 – January 18, 2025	\$ 2,982,448	\$0	\$ 2,982,448
January 19, 2025 – January 18, 2026	\$ 2,982,448	\$0	\$ 2,982,448
January 19, 2026 – January 18, 2027	\$ 2,982,448	\$0	\$ 2,982,448
<b>NOT TO EXCEED TOTAL</b>	\$10,946,942	\$0	\$10,946,942