

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

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING/TEXTBOOK OFFICE

03.B. Action: Renew contracts with vendors for the adoption of textbooks in the areas of Science (K-5, 6-8, and 9-12) and the K-12 Arts (Dance, Theater, General Music, Choral Music, Instrumental Music, and Visual Arts) to include one additional year - Fiscal Year 2024 [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: See Attached List

Scope of Project: This textbook adoption contract renewal includes approved textbook publishers agreeing to sell textbooks and instructional materials to school districts at a set price at the time of adoption. The original contract language for the textbook publishers indicated an option to renew from year to year not to exceed two additional years beyond the original ending date of June 30, 2023.

This is year one (1) of a two (2) year option. Renewal of contract shall be contingent upon the successful completion of services from the preceding fiscal year's contract and the availability of funds. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employee.

Scope of Contract:

- July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 \$0
- Method of Award: Invitation for Bids

Funding Source: No MDE funds involved

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Science and Art Contract Extensions

CONTRACTORS NAME	Initial Contract	Year 6
Accelerate Learning, Inc. Houston, Texas	\$0	\$0
Bedford, Freeman, and Worth (BFW) Hamilton, New Jersey	\$0	\$0
Cengage Learning Mason, Ohio	\$0	\$0
Davis Publications Worcester, Massachusetts	\$0	\$0
Delta Education dba CPO Science Nashua, New Hampshire	\$0	\$0
EMC Publishing St. Paul, Minnesota	\$0	\$0
Goodheart-Wilcox Tinley Park, Illinois	\$0	\$0
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company Hermitage, Tennessee	\$0	\$0
McGraw-Hill School Education, LLC Columbus, Ohio	\$0	\$0
Pearson Education, Inc. Glenview, Illinois	\$0	\$0
Perfection Learning Corporation Clive, Iowa	\$0	\$0
Quaver Music, LLC Nashville, Tennessee	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0

* This is year six (6) of a seven (7) year contract. From the original contracts: “representatives of the said Department...did on the 18th day of January 2018, select and adopt as required by law said books to be used in the schools of Mississippi for 5 years with option to renew for two additional years on a one-year basis from the first day of July 2018”.

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As Amended

SEC. 37-43-25. Retention of specimen copies of textbooks, contracts and bonds, and copies of bids.

Specimen copies of all textbooks, which have been made the basis of contracts under the provisions of this chapter, clearly marked and identified as such, shall be deposited by the publisher of said books with the State Superintendent of Public Education. Said specimen copies shall be preserved and kept open for inspection by the public.

A copy of all contracts and bonds executed under the provisions of this chapter shall be provided to the following, one (1) copy for the contractor, one (1) copy to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, and one (1) copy to be filed in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Education.

An original of each bid, whether accepted or rejected, shall be filed and preserved in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Education for at least five (5) years.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 6642; Laws, 1940, ch. 202; Laws, 1981, ch. 507, § 14; reenacted, Laws, 1983, 1st Ex Sess, ch. 2, § 13; Laws, 1984, ch. 404, § 13; Laws, 1985, ch. 395, § 13; Laws, 1986, ch. 349, § 13; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1987, ch. 481, § 7; Laws, 2011, ch. 405, § 1, eff from and after July 1, 2011.

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SEC. 37-43-1. Purpose of chapter; distribution of textbooks to schools and pupils; definition of "board" and "textbook".

(1) This chapter is intended to furnish a plan for the adoption, purchase, distribution, care and use of free textbooks to be loaned to the pupils in all elementary and high schools, other than charter schools, of Mississippi.

(2) The books herein provided by the State Board of Education, which shall be the State Textbook Procurement Commission, shall be distributed and loaned free of cost to the children of the free public school districts of the state and of all other schools located in the state, which maintain educational standards equivalent to the standards established by the State Department of Education for the state schools as outlined in the Approval Requirements of the State Board of Education for Nonpublic Schools.

(3) Teachers shall permit all pupils in all grades of any public school in any school district to carry to their homes for home study, the free textbooks loaned to them, and any other regular textbooks whether they be free textbooks or not.

(4) For the purposes of this chapter, the term "board" shall mean the State Board of Education.

(5) "Textbook" shall be defined as any medium or manual of instruction which contains a systematic presentation of the principles of a subject and which constitutes a major instructional vehicle for that subject.

(6) In addition to the authority granted in this chapter, local school boards shall make available to the parents or legal guardians of any children of school age who reside in the school district administered by the school board, upon request, any textbooks on the state surplus inventory list. The parent or legal guardian is responsible for the return of the textbook(s) to the local school district upon completion of the textbook(s) use. Failure to return the textbook(s) to the school district will result in the parents or legal guardians being responsible for compensating the school district for the fair market value of the textbook(s).

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, §§ 6656, 6658; Laws, 1940, ch. 202; Laws, 1942, ch. 152; Laws, 1944, ch. 149, § 1; Laws, 1981, ch. 507, § 2; reenacted, Laws, 1983, 1st Ex Sess, ch. 2, § 1; Laws, 1984, ch. 404, § 1; Laws, 1985, ch. 395, § 1; Laws, 1986, ch. 349, § 1; reenacted and amended, Laws, 1987, ch. 481, § 2; Laws, 1994, ch. 405, § 1; Laws, 2006, ch. 555, § 1; Laws, 2008, ch. 414, § 1; Laws, 2011, ch. 348, § 3; Laws, 2013, ch. 497, § 81, eff from and after July 1, 2013.