

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 15, 2024

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

- 02.B. Action: Modify the emergency contract with Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) for Fiscal Year 2025 to administer the English Language Arts and Mathematics in Grades 3-8, End-of-Course (EOC) in Algebra I, and English II as part of the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program, (MAAP) to also include Science in Grades 5 and 8, EOC Biology, and EOC US History [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Data Recognition Corporation (DRC)
Maple Grove, Minnesota

Scope of Project: This MAAP contract includes services for Fiscal Year 2025. The contractor will provide services and products related to programmatic, development, technical, and psychometric assessment activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- Delivery of an online portal system which securely delivers test setup, administration, and reporting functions;
- Modified Item Development Processes for all assessments;
- Printing and Delivery of Individual Student Reports to Districts; and
- Development of a Technical Report with complete psychometric details for Grades 5 and 8 Science, Biology, and U.S. History.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: August 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
- Amount to be Awarded: not to exceed \$11,251,509.00
 \$8,330,808.00 (ELA, Math)
 \$2,920,701.00 (Science, History)
- Method of Award: Emergency Procurement

Funding Source: Federal and State funds

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None