

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**August 16, 2018**

**OFFICE OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

05.C. Action: Contract with Glen H. Stribling to provide optometry and low-vision services for the Mississippi School for the Blind Low Vision Clinic for the 2018-2019 school year [Goals 1, 2, and 3 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Glen H. Stribling  
Byram, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to provide comprehensive eye exams for students throughout the state with suspected or confirmed vision loss, birth through 21 years, and to provide qualified low vision assessment and training to students as needed, as well as diagnostic services. The contractor will offer treatment for eye diseases and injuries, make referrals as necessary, and provide prescriptions for medication, eyeglasses, and low vision aids as needed. The contractor will provide complete written reports on examination, implication for education accommodations, treatments for individual students, participate in meetings, be available for consultation with parents, students, and staff, and be available to provide professional development and other presentations related to the low vision clinic and vision related topics for staff or others as a part of Mississippi School for the Blind activities. The contractor will provide these services one day per week - Wednesday (approximately 8 hours between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) in the Mississippi School for the Blind's Low Vision Clinic throughout the nine months school year and during the Mississippi School for the Blind's Summer Education Enrichment Program and/or Extended School Year as needed. Also, the contractor will be available for an additional Thursday per month as needed for the clinic (last Thursday of each month).

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: August 22, 2018 – June 30, 2019
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$53,970
- Method of Award: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: Federal funds

This item references Goals 1, 2, and 3 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None