

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 11, 2019

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

03.E. Action: Renew the contract with Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) for Fiscal Year 2020 to administer the 5th and 8th Grade Science assessment, and End-of-Course assessments in Biology and U.S. History [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: DRC
Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311

Scope of Project: This contractor will provide programmatic, technical, and psychometric assessment activities for services in Fiscal Year 2020. The contractor will provide services and products related to developing, administering, printing, scoring, and reporting of the 5th and 8th Grade Science assessments, and End-of-Course assessments in Biology and U.S. History for the 2019-2010 school year.

This is year two of a five-year contract. Renewal of contract 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 employee.

- 2019-2020 Renewal Cost: \$2,818,840
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal and General funds

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None