

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
May 9, 2019

OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

03.B. Action: Renew contracts with School Improvement Coaches for Fiscal Year 2020 [Goal 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: See attached list

Scope of Project: The School Improvement Coach contract renewals include services for Fiscal Year 2020. The contractors will provide intensive, ongoing support to schools and districts identified under the Office of School Improvement for the second year of a three-year procurement including, but not limited to, the following:

- Offer technical assistance required for continuous improvement of student achievement in schools supported by the Office of School Improvement (OSI);
- Assist schools in building capacity to assess the needs of underperforming schools critically and selectively implement evidence-based strategies to meet those needs;
- Provide coaching support to school leaders focused on leadership, instructional transformation, talent development, and culture shift;
- Work collaboratively with schools and districts to develop, implement, monitor, and evaluate school improvement plans;
- Coordinate and provide professional development for identified schools; and
- Prepare monthly progress reports for schools as defined by the OSI.

This is year two of a three-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 except for one contractor or related to any Department employee. Seven of the 10 contractors are PERS retirees.

- 2019-2020 Renewal Cost: \$ 428,826.25
- Method of Award: Request for Applications

Funding Source: State and Federal funds

This item references Goal 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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Office of School Improvement
School Improvement Coaches**

Contract Worker Name	Contract End Date	Personal Services	Travel	FICA	Retirement	Total Contract
Nina Guthrie* Picayune, MS	June 30, 2020	\$31,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$2,409.75	\$4,961.25	\$44,371.00
Julie Wade* Ocean Springs, MS	June 30, 2020	\$31,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$2,409.75	\$4,961.25	\$44,371.00
Kimberly Warfield Villa Rica, GA	June 30, 2020	\$31,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$2409.75	\$0.00	\$39,409.75
Curt Green Atlanta, GA	June 30, 2020	\$31,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$2409.75	\$0.00	\$39,409.75
George Loper* Olive Branch, MS	June 30, 2020	\$31,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$2409.75	\$4,961.25	\$44,371.00
Marlynn Martin* Brandon, MS	June 30, 2020	\$31,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$2409.75	\$4,961.25	\$44,371.00
Kathy Stennett* Laurel, MS	June 30, 2020	\$31,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$2409.75	\$4,961.25	\$44,371.00
Leslie Coleman* Oxford, MS	June 30, 2020	\$31,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$2409.75	\$4,961.25	\$44,371.00
Lydia Haynes* Raymond, MS	June 30, 2020	\$31,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$2409.75	\$4,961.25	\$44,371.00
Paula Tharp** Sallis, MS	June 30, 2020	\$31,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$2409.75	\$0.00	\$39,409.75

*PERS Retiree

**Former Department Employee