

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
July 18, 2019

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

05.B. Action: Contract with personnel to provide consultative services as a literacy coach in literacy support schools [Goals 1, 2, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Chesley Shoto
Pearl, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to provide contractual practitioner expertise, technical assistance, and capacity building across the state for the MDE in the area of literacy in accordance with the Literacy-Based Promotion Act.

This contract will place a contractual literacy coach in assigned literacy support schools. Literacy support schools are identified for coaching support based on a two-year average of the percentage of 3rd grade students scoring below proficient on the statewide assessment.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: August 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$ 71,192.86
- Method of Award: Request for Applications

Funding Source: State funds

This item references Goals 1, 2, and 4 of *the Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None