

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
September 19, 2019

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND AND THE DEAF

04.B. Action: Contract with Glen H. Stribling to provide optometry and low vision evaluations for the Mississippi School for the Blind Low Vision Clinic for the 2019-2020 school year [Goal 1 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Glen H. Stribling
Byram, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to provide optometry and low vision evaluations for the Mississippi School for the Blind Low Vision Clinic for the 2019-2020 school year. The contractor will provide services one day each week in the Low Vision Clinic from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. throughout the nine-month school year and provide comprehensive eye exams for students throughout the state with suspected or confirmed vision loss, birth through 21 years old. The contractor will provide qualified low vision assessment and training for students as needed. The contractor will provide diagnostic services and treatment for eye diseases and injury and make referrals as necessary. The contractor will provide prescriptions or medication, eyeglasses, and low vision aids as needed. The contractor will provide completed written reports on examinations and implications for educational accommodations and treatments on individual students and participate in meetings as needed. The contractor will consult with parents, students, and staff as needed. The contractor will provide professional development and other presentations related to the low vision clinic and vision related topics for staff or others as a part of MSBD activities.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Current Contract: September 12, 2019 – June 30, 2020
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$53,970
- Method of Award: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: State funds

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None