

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
October 15, 2020

OFFICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT

02.B. Action: Contract with Hanover Research Council, LLC to provide proprietary research information for education [Goal 5 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Hanover Research Council, LLC
Arlington, Virginia

Scope of Project: The Hanover Research Council, LLC contract includes services for Fiscal Year 2021. The contractor will provide proprietary research information for education to include labor market analysis, best practices, and peer benchmarking for industry standards. Research services may also include, but not be limited to:

- Custom research reports;
- Survey design;
- Administration and analysis;
- Interviews with industry/issue experts;
- Secondary research;
- Data analysis; and
- Benchmarking (product/service comparison, key performance and efficiency metrics).

Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees. The contractor is not a PERS retiree.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: October 15, 2020 - June 30, 2021
- Cost of Contract: \$ 45,150
- Method of Award: Sole Source

Funding Source: General funds

This item references Goal 5 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None