

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 16, 2020

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

05.L Action: Renew contract with Research and Curriculum Unit, Mississippi State University for Fiscal Year 2021 for the operation of the Mississippi Career and Planning and Assessment System, Third Edition (MS-CPAS3) [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Research and Curriculum Unit
 Mississippi State University
 Starkville, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The MS-CPAS3 will provide occupation-specific tests to assess the performance of secondary and postsecondary CTE students. Test results are used to measure technical skill attainment, which is one of the core indicators of performance required for Perkins reporting. The contract will provide services for the fourth year of a ten-year procurement including, but are not limited to the following:

- Test Development aligned with current MS Career and Technical Education Curriculum Frameworks for all CTE programs of Study;
- Administration of all tasks necessary to conduct online computer-based testing, return test results, and prepare data reports;
- Test Security and Customer Service;
- Delivery of Professional Development; and
- General Project Management.

This is year four (4) of a ten (10) 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.

- July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021: \$ 1,329,487
- Method of Award: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: State funds

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Research and Curriculum Unit
Mississippi State University**

Contract History

| Year | FY | Negotiated Contract Cost |
|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | FY18 | \$ 1,274,027 |
| 2 | FY19 | \$ 1,263,723 |
| 3 | FY20 | \$ 1,301,874 |
| 4 | FY21 | \$ 1,329,487 |
| TOTAL | | \$ 5,169,111 |