

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

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

05.N. Action: Renew contract with ACT, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2021 to administer the ACT to all juniors in the state [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: ACT, Inc.
 Iowa City, Iowa

Scope of Project: This ACT contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2021. The contractor will provide services and products related to curriculum- and standards-based educational and career planning assessment activities for the third year of a five-year procurement including, but not limited to, the following:

- Delivery of a paper-based test administration and an online testing system which securely delivers test setup, administration, and reporting functions;
- Interest Inventory that provides valuable career and educational planning; and
- Student Profile Section that provides a profile of a student’s work in high school and his/her future plans.

This is year three (3) of a five (5) 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: \$ 1,394,000.00
- Method of Award: Sole Source

Funding Source: General Funds

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up Material: Attachment

ACT, Inc.

MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT	AWARDED AMOUNT
Year 1	\$ 1,368,000
Year 2	\$ 1,440,000
Year 3	\$ 1,394,000
Year 4	
Year 5	
Total	\$ 4,202,000