

OFFICE OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
August 27, 2020

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGIC SERVICES

07.D Action: Award contracts to various Application Service Providers to provide licensing for a Learning Management System to local school districts in the State [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendors: Instructure – “Canvas”
PowerSchool – “Schoolology”

Scope of Project: The Mississippi Legislature enacted the “Equity in Distance Learning Act” (SB3044) to provide funding for devices and other technology, including technology related to connectivity and online access, sufficient for students, teachers, and administrators and other staff to engage in grade-appropriate distance learning aligned with the state's College and Career Readiness Standards. Competitive quotes were solicited to nationally recognized vendors that have significant influence over supply chain, manageability with similar size projects and capacity to implement.

Contractors provide licensing for a Learning Management System (LMS) to participants of the program throughout the state. Payment will be made directly to the contracted distributor by the local school district.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: August 28, 2020– December 31, 2020
- Amount to be Awarded: No MDE funds will be expended
- Method of Award: Request for Quotes

Funding Source: N/A

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

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Bid Recap

VENDOR	SOFTWARE	LICENSES AND SUPPORT	AWARD
Instructure	Canvas	167,719	\$1,191,000
PowerSchool	Schoology	46,937	\$403,000
TOTAL:			\$1,594,000