OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items January 19-20, 2012

OFFICE OF RESEARCH & STATISTICS

17. <u>Approval to contract with Joseph DeCastra to provide project management and</u> business analytical services

Awarded Vendor: Joseph DeCastra

Birmingham, Alabama

<u>Scope of Project</u>: The purpose of this contract is to manage the Office of Research & Statistics, the Mississippi Department of Education Accountability System, the implementation and development of the Accountability System application, and MDE's ESEA waiver request.

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

Scope of Contract:

• Term of Contract: February 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012

• Total Amount to be Awarded: \$81,170.62

Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval