OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items February 16-17, 2012

OFFICE OF HEALTHY SCHOOLS AND CHILD NUTRITION

B. Approval to award competitive contract to Foster Farms to provide corn dogs to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program

Awarded Vendor: Foster Farms

Dacula, Georgia

<u>Scope of Project</u>: Under the State Food Purchasing Program (Mississippi State Law 37-11-7{3} and State Board Policy 2008), sealed, competitive bids were solicited for corn dogs on behalf of participating organizations. The contract is being awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidder. The contract will be issued for one nine-month period. Contractor will deliver the corn dogs to contracted distributors for delivery to participants of the Child Nutrition programs in all seven regions of the state. Payment will be made directly to the contracted distributor by the local organizations.

Scope of Contract:

• Term of Contract: April 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

Total Cost of Contract: No MDE funds will be expended

Method of Award: Invitation for Bids

Recommendation: Approval

Backup material attached

Attachment 1

Office of Child Nutrition Direct-to-Manufacturer Bid Bid Recap

Refrigerated/Frozen Foods		
Item	Manufacturer	Bid Amount
Corn dogs	Foster Farms	\$353,200.86