OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER **Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items** Consent Agenda April 16-17, 2015

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

J. Approval to renew the contract with Evergreen Evaluation & Consulting, Inc., for Fiscal Year 2016 as the project evaluator for the State Personnel Development Grant

Awarded Vendor:

Evergreen Evaluation & Consulting, Inc.

Jericho, Vermont

Scope of Project: The project evaluation for Realizing Excellence for All Children in Mississippi (REACH MS) will focus on the achievement of the specific project goals and objectives as measured by the USDOE's performance indicators for the final year of a five-year procurement.

REACH MS focuses primarily on supporting school-wide and district-wide implementation of Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (PBIS) at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. REACH MS is implemented through the University of Southern Mississippi and MDE serves as the fiscal agent.

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

Scope of Contract:

Term of Contract Renewal:

October 18, 2011 – June 30, 2016

Cost of Current Contract:

\$ 262.500

Renewal Increase:

\$ 70,000

Total Cost of Contract Renewal:

\$ 332,500

Method of Award:

Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Office of Special Education Evergreen Evaluation & Consulting, Inc.

Contract History

Year	FY	Initial Projected Contract Cost	Actual Contract Cost (including modifications)
1	FY12	\$52,500	\$52,500
2	FY13	\$70,000	\$70,000
3	FY14	\$70,000	\$70,000
4	FY15	\$70,000	\$70,000
5	FY16	\$70,000	\$70,000
TOTAL		\$332,500	\$332,500