OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items Consent Agenda June 18-19, 2015

OFFICE OF CHILD NUTRITION

D. Approval to renew competitive contracts to milk and ice cream distributors to supply and deliver products to local organizations in the State Food Purchasing Program (Seven Regions in the State)

Awarded Vendor:

LuVel Dairy Kosciusko, MS

Borden Dairy Cowarts, AL

Scope of Project: Under the State Food Purchasing Program (MS Code Section 37-11-7{3} and State Board Policy 2008), sealed, competitive bids were solicited for distribution of milk and ice cream products on behalf of participating organizations. The contracts were awarded to the lowest and most responsive bidders. The contracts were originally issued August 1, 2014, for one year with an optional one-year renewal periods. Contractors will deliver the products to participants of the Child Nutrition programs in all seven regions of the state. Payment will be made directly to the contracted distributors by the local

Scope of Contract:

organizations.

• Term of Contract: August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2016

Cost of Contract:
 No MDE funds will be expended

Method of Award: Invitation for Bids

Recommendation: Approval