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

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Q. <u>Approval to contract with Dungan Consulting, Inc., to provide consultative services as a Federal Programs monitor</u>

Awarded Vendor: Dungan Consulting, Inc.

Prentiss, MS

<u>Scope of Project</u>: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of Dungan Consulting, Inc. as a consultant to the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE). Dungan Consulting, Inc. will serve as a federal programs monitor to execute required Office of Federal Programs on-site monitoring. The consultant will perform the following services:

- Training on Monitoring instruments
- Technical assistance to districts
- Fixed asset reviews of equipment
- Interviews with district staff to ensure compliance with program roles and regulations
- Comprehensive monitoring reports of findings following on-site monitoring visits

Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees. The contractor is a PERS retiree.

Scope of Contract:

• Term of Contract: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

• Total Amount to be Awarded: \$72,000

Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval