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

## OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

R. <u>Approval to contract with Hamilton Educational Services, LLC to provide consultative services as a Federal Programs monitor</u>

Awarded Vendor: Hamilton Educational Services, LLC

Long Beach, MS

<u>Scope of Project</u>: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of Hamilton Educational Services, LLC as a consultant to the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE). Hamilton Educational Services, LLC 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 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