

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
December 16, 2021

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

04.A. Action: Contract with FY22 ESSER Technical Assistance Specialists for the Office of Federal Programs [Goal 5 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: (See Attached List)

Scope of Project: The purpose of these contracts is to provide assistance, training, application review, and oversight to ensure compliance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Uniform Grant Guidance, Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) and Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund grant specific requirements. The ESSER Technical Assistance Specialists will provide a professional and collaborative working relationship between the Office of Federal Programs, the Office of Grants Management, LEAs/Subgrantees, and participating Non-Public Schools.

Renewal of contract for years two (2) through three (3) shall be contingent upon the successful completion of the preceding year’s contract and the availability of funds. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any department employees with one exception. All contract workers are PERS retirees with one exception.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract December 29, 2021 – December 28, 2024

- Amount to be Awarded: \$ 514,937.79

- Method of Award: Request for Applications

Funding Source: Federal funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award contracts.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Specialized Experience in Educational Grant Programs
- B. General Experience
- C. Interview

This item references Goal 5 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

FY22 ESSER Technical Assistance Specialists

CONTRACTORS NAME	FY22 Contract AMOUNT	FY23 Contract AMOUNT	FY24 Contract AMOUNT	Multi-Year Total
Kenyartic Brown Cleveland, MS	\$ 59,803.56	\$ 59,803.56	\$ 59,803.56	\$ 179,410.68
Lotis Johnson Meridian, MS	\$ 52,038.81	\$ 52,038.81	\$ 52,038.81	\$ 156,116.43
Quentin Ransburg Madison, MS	\$ 59,803.56	\$ 59,803.56	\$ 59,803.56	\$ 179,410.68
Total	\$ 171, 645.93	\$ 171,645.93	\$ 171,645.93	\$ 514,937.79