

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
February 17, 2022

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION

05.A. Action: Contract with Major Clarity, Inc. to provide a college and career readiness platform with an e-transcript feature [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Major Clarity, Inc.
Richmond, Virginia

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to provide school districts a college and career planning platform that helps students make more informed educational and career choices. The college and career readiness platform supports Process Standard 14.14 which requires that students enter 9th grade with an Individual Success Plan (ISP). The platform provides information on high school course offerings, graduation requirements, alignment of student strengths and interests to long-term aspirations and career options. The platform will also provide counselors, teachers, administrators, and parents information to support students' career exploration and postsecondary educational opportunities.

The college and career readiness platform includes an e-transcript feature that will facilitate the transfer of student information between various educational institutions. This feature includes traditional transcript information such as course credits, as well as learning experiences and credentials earned via industrial training, fieldwork, military service, and volunteer experiences.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract March 1, 2022 – September 30, 2024
- Amount to be Awarded: \$1,472,500
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal funds: The American Rescue Plan (ARP) and the ARP Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ARP ESSER)

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award this contract.

Scoring Criteria:

1. Technical and Functional Requirements
2. Project Management/Implementation Plan
3. Vendor Qualifications
4. Interviews/Presentations
5. Cost

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None