

**OFFICE OF CHIEF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**September 17, 2024**

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02.C. Action: Contract with Paper Education America, Inc. to provide high dosage tutoring for grades 3-12 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics [Goals 1, 2, 4, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Paper Education America, Inc. (“Paper”)  
Santa Monica, California

Scope of Project: The American Rescue Plan of 2021 (ARP) was signed into law on March 11, 2021. In recognition of the extraordinary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on students, on-demand 24x7 tutorial supports aligned to the MS CCRS are essential to meet the needs of students as the state’s educational system continues to recover from the impact of the pandemic.

The contractor will provide the following services:

- unlimited access to a live tutor in ELA and Mathematics
- onboarding and/or professional development (PD) and/or technical assistance (TA) to LEAs and stakeholders
- monthly data reports on student usage disaggregated by activity, regions, district and/or school level
- platform tool(s) and/or resources the support student and teacher preparation for the Spring 2025 MAAP assessments, and subsequent PD and/or TA for stakeholders
- a series of impact studies or case studies at the school and/or district level

Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025
- Amount to be Awarded: Not to exceed \$2,711,250
- Method of Award: Emergency Procurement

Funding Source: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) American Rescue Plan (ARP) Funds

This item references Goals 1, 2, 4 and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None