

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 21, 2020**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

07.B. Action: Renew contract with Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) for Fiscal Year 2021 to administer the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science assessment, and End-of-Course assessments in Biology and U.S. History as part of the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor:           Data Recognition Corporation (DRC)  
Maple Grove, Minnesota

Scope of Project: This MAAP contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2021. The contractor will provide services and products related to programmatic, development, technical, and psychometric assessment activities of these assessments for the third year of a five-year procurement including, but not limited to, the following:

- Delivery of an online portal system which securely delivers test setup, administration, and reporting functions;
- Modified Item Development Processes for all assessments;
- Conducting a U.S. History Standard Setting (rescheduled from FY20)
- Printing and Delivery of Individual Student Reports to Districts; and
- Development of new practice tests for Grades 5 and 8 Science, Biology, and U.S. History.

This is year three (3) of a five (5) year contract. Renewal of contract 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 employee.

- July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021:                             \$ 2,705,876
  
- Method of Award:   Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal and General funds

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

## Data Recognition Corporation (DRC)

<b>MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT</b>	<b>AWARDED AMOUNT</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>\$ 3,292,826</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>\$ 2,818,840</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>\$ 2,705,876</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	
<b>Year 5</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,817,542</b>