## OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items April 15, 2021

## OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

08.D. <u>Action: Renew contract with ACT, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2022 to administer the ACT to all juniors in the state [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]</u>

Awarded Vendor: ACT, Inc.

Iowa City, Iowa

<u>Scope of Project</u>: This ACT contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2022. The contractor will provide services and products related to curriculum-and standards-based educational and career planning assessment activities for the fourth year of a five-year procurement including, but not limited to, the following:

- Delivery of a paper-based test administration and an online testing system which securely delivers test setup, administration, and reporting functions;
- Interest Inventory that provides valuable career and educational planning; and
- Student Profile Section that provides a profile of a student's work in high school and his/her future plans.

This is year four (4) 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 employees.

• July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022: \$ 1,428,000

Method of Award: Sole Source

Funding Source: State funds

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

## ACT, Inc. Test Administration – Grade 11 Students

MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT	AWARDED AMOUNT
Year 1	\$ 1,368,000
Year 2	\$ 1,440,000
Year 3	\$ 1,394,000
Year 4	\$ 1,428,000
Year 5	
TOTAL	\$ 5,630,000