

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

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08. Action: Approval of MDE Contracts [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Felicia Gavin)
- 08.A. Action: Renew contract with Research and Curriculum Unit, Mississippi State University for Fiscal Year 2022 for the operation of the Mississippi Career and Planning and Assessment System, Third Edition (MS-CPAS3) [Goals 1 and 2– MBE Strategic Plan] (Nathan Oakley)
- 08.B. Action: Renew contract with Lydia Boutwell for Fiscal Year 2022 for Early Childhood Coach [Goal 4 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Nathan Oakley)
- 08.C. Action: Renew contract with Hanover Research Council, LLC for FY 2022 to provide proprietary research information for education [Goal 5 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Nathan Oakley)
- 08.D. 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] (Paula Vanderford)
- 08.E. Action: Renew contract with Questar Assessment, Inc. (QAI) for Fiscal Year 2022 to administer the English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 3-8; Science Grades 5 & 8; and High School Algebra I, English II, and Biology I as part of the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program - Alternate, (MAAP-A) for students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (SCD) [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)
- 08.F. Action: Contract with ESSER Technical Assistance Specialist for ESSER Program for the Office of Federal Programs [Goal 5 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Joe Goff)
- 08.G. Action: Renew contract with Sharon Miller to provide services in the role of Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Coordinator for FY2022 [Goal 1 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Felicia Gavin)

08.H. Action: Contract with Guidesoft Inc., d/b/a Knowledge Services under the terms of the Master Consulting Services Agreement to provide for the acquisition of Network Engineer Professionals for local school districts in support of MDE's Digital Learning Program [Goal 5 – MBE Strategic Plan] (John Kraman)

08.I. Action: Approval of employment agreement to serve as Superintendent for Noxubee County School District (NCSD) [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Washington Cole, IV)

08.J. Action: Approval of employment agreement to serve as Superintendent for Achievement School District (ASD) [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Washington Cole, IV)

These items reference Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached