OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items May 20, 2021

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

04.D. <u>Action: Renew contracts for mediation services</u> [Goals 1 and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: (See Attached List)

<u>Scope of Project</u>: The contract workers will provide mediation services upon request, when a parent or local educational agency disagrees on issues specifically to the identification, evaluation, educational placement or the provision of a Free Appropriate Public education (FAPE).

This is year three (3) of a three (3) year contract. Renewal of contract shall be contingent upon the successful completion of services from the *preceding* fiscal year's contract and the availability of funds. Five (5) individuals associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employee and one (1) individual is a PERS retiree.

• July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 \$ 117,495

Method of Award: Request for Application

Funding Source: Federal funds (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)

This item references Goals 1 and 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Mediation/IEP Facilitator- RFA

CONTRACTORS NAME	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	TOTAL
Amanda D. Bradley	\$19,147.50	\$19,147.50	\$19,147.50	\$57,442.50
Jason Fisher	\$19,147.50	\$19,147.50	\$19,147.50	\$57,442.50
Tamara Ellis- Meriwether	\$19,147.50	\$19,147.50	\$19,147.50	\$57,442.50
Preston Rideout Jr.	\$19,147.50	\$19,147.50	\$19,147.50	\$57,442.50
Latisha Rudd	\$19,147.50	\$19,147.50	\$19,147.50	\$57,442.50
** Tina Atkins	\$21,757.50	\$21,757.50	\$21,757.50	\$65,272.50
TOTAL	\$117,495.00	\$117,495.00	\$117,495.00	\$352,485.00

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