OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items April 19 - 20, 2012

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

17. Approval to renew contract with Evergreen Evaluation & Consulting, Inc., for Fiscal Year 2013 as the project evaluator for the State Personnel Development Grant

Awarded Vendor: Evergreen Evaluation & Consulting, Inc.

Jericho, Vermont

<u>Scope of Project:</u> This contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2013. The project evaluation will focus on the achievement of the specific project goals and objectives, the fidelity and integrity of implementation, and ultimately whether improved educational outcomes for children and youth with disabilities resulted as measured by the USDOE's performance indicators for the second year of a five-year procurement.

Renewal of contract for years three through five will be determined annually and 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.

Scope of Contract:

• Term of Contract Renewal: October 18, 2011 - June 30, 2013

• Cost of Current Contract: \$ 52,500

• Renewal Increase: \$ 70,000

• Total Cost of Contract Renewal: \$122,500

Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval