OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items March 20-21, 2014

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

10. Approval to contract with the Research and Curriculum Unit (RCU) at Mississippi State University to conduct supplemental Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History, and English II SATP test administrations for seniors

Awarded Vendor: Research and Curriculum Unit

Mississippi State University

Starkville, Mississippi

<u>Scope of Project</u>: This contract includes the scope of work to conduct supplemental test administrations for Algebra I, Biology I, U.S. History, and English II SATP exams to seniors who are on track to graduate in May 2014. These testing opportunities are above and beyond the normal retest administrations which have been historically offered to all students. The RCU will coordinate paper and pencil administrations in Starkville and Hattiesburg beginning the week of April 28th. The RCU will be responsible for administering, scoring and reporting test results to districts and MDE.

Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

• Term of Contract: March 21, 2014 – June 30, 2014

Total Amount to be Awarded: A maximum of \$95,703.14

Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers

Funding Source: State and/or Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval