

Summary of State Board of Education Items
Consent Agenda
April 20, 2017

08. Consent Agenda (All consent items are Action items)
- A. Monthly contracts with former State Employees receiving retirement benefits (Felicia Gavin)
 - B. Revise the Mississippi Secondary Curriculum Frameworks in Career and Technical Education for Agriculture and Environmental Science and Technology (AEST), Entrepreneurship, International Business, and Agricultural Leadership and Personal Development (Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comment) (Kim Benton)
 - C. Award discretionary Educator in Residence grants to school districts for literacy coaches (Kim Benton)
 - D. School calendars for State Schools for 2017-2018 School Year (Kim Benton)
 - 1. Mississippi School of the Arts
 - 2. Mississippi School for the Blind
 - 3. Mississippi School for the Deaf
 - 4. Mississippi School for Math and Science
 - E. Modify discretionary grants to Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) with a World Class Teacher Program site (Kim Benton)
 - F. Modify contract with Valley Services, Inc. to provide food service to the Mississippi Schools for the Blind and the Deaf for 2017-2018 School Year (Kim Benton)
 - G. Contract with Michael D. Kent to perform the administrative duties for the Mississippi Superintendents Academy and consolidation (Kim Benton)
 - H. Contract with Research and Curriculum Unit, Mississippi State University for the operation of the Mississippi Career and Planning and Assessment System, Third Edition (MS-CPAS3) (Kim Benton)
 - I. Renew contract with Connections Education, LLC, for the operation of the Mississippi Virtual School system (Kim Benton)

- J. Establish a standard score of 165 for the Braille Praxis II exam
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process
with public comments) (Paula Vanderford)
- K. Corrective Action Plan for districts assigned a PROBATION or
WITHDRAWN status in accordance with Accreditation Policy 2.8.1
(Paula Vanderford)
- L. Recommendations on exceptions to pupil-teacher ratio requirements for
grades 1 – 4 (Paula Vanderford)
- M. Renew the Fiscal Year 2018 contract with Questar Assessment,
Inc. for the Mississippi Assessment Program – Alternate (MAP-A)
(Paula Vanderford)
- N. Renew the Fiscal Year 2018 contract with Questar Assessment,
Inc. for the Mississippi Assessment Program (MAP) (Paula Vanderford)
- O. Renew the Fiscal Year 2018 contract with NCS Pearson, Inc. for
the Mississippi Science Test, Second Edition (MST2) and the Subject
Area Testing Program, Second Edition (SATP2) (Paula Vanderford)
- P. Contracts for the following conservators: (John Q. Porter)
 - 1. Conservator for Tunica County School District
 - 2. Conservator for Leflore County School District
- Q. Contract with Ciber, Inc., for the K12 Network Support Services to
provide onsite technical support for Mississippi public school districts
(John Q. Porter)
- R. Contract with Mississippi Interactive, to provide Mississippi
Department of Education Website redesign (John Q. Porter)
- S. Contract with CDW Government for the acquisition of softwares,
services, and technical support necessary for the implementation of
data visualization software (John Q. Porter)