

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**June 16, 2017**

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**

B. Contract with Reading Language Art Centers, Inc. D.B.A. Brainspring to provide professional development training system based on the Orton Gillingham reading methodology

Awarded Vendor: Reading and Language Arts Center, Inc. D.B.A.  
Brainspring  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of Brainspring to conduct professional development training based on the Orton-Gillingham reading methodology.

The contractor will provide the following:

- Provide professional development for teachers of students with disabilities on the Orton-Gillingham methodology and tools necessary to apply it to classroom instruction.
- Provide training to a minimum of 500 new teachers annually.
- Provide a follow-up training component for teachers that can be delivered in person or in an online format.
- It is expected that a minimum of 300 teachers of previously trained will receive follow-up training.
- Provide an annual survey of all participants trained as it relates to program process, practice and other concerns as needed/identified by the Department; Develop and maintain a data based on all feedback.

Renewal of contract for years two through four 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: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$1,590,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award this contract.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Plan for performing the required services – 25 points
- B. Ability to perform the services – 25 points
- C. Personnel – 10 points
- D. Record of past performance – 10 points
- E. Price – 20 points
- F. Oral presentation – 10 points

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Office of Chief Academic Officer  
Reading and Language Arts Center Inc. D.B.A. Brainspring**

**Contract History**

<b>Year</b>	<b>FY</b>	<b>Initial Projected Contract Cost</b>	<b>Actual Contract Cost (including modifications)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>\$1,590,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,590,000.00</b>
2	FY19	\$1,980,900.00	
3	FY20	\$2,000,710.00	
4	FY21	\$2,020,720.00	
5	FY22	\$2,040,930.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$9,633.260.00</b>	