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Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
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05.D. Modify contract with Glen H. Stribling, O.D. to provide optometry and low-vision medical services for the Mississippi School for the Blind for the 2017-2018 school year [Goals 1, 2, and 3 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Glen H. Stribling, O.D.
Byram, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this modification is to increase the contract amount so that services provided by Dr. Stribling can continue through the end of the 2017-2018 school year. Dr. Stribling provides optometry and low-vision specialist services for the students at MSB as well as off campus evaluations that are requested by school districts. Services provided:

- Evaluate vision of students throughout the state with suspected or confirmed vision loss and provide written reports of such
- Prescribe glasses, and low vision aids as appropriate
- Provide low-vision training to students
- Provide consultation services to parents, students and staff
- Provide professional development/training to staff
- Assess current and future needs of the clinic

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: August 23, 2017 – June 30, 2018
- Cost of Current Contract: \$ 49,875
- Modification Increase: \$ 6,300
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$ 56,175
- Method of Award: Request for Qualifications

Funding Source: State funds

This item references Goals 1, 2, and 3 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None