

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 19, 2018

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

05.F. Renew contract with Curriculum Associates, LLC to provide a comprehensive early learning observational screener as part of the effectiveness evaluation for pre-kindergarten programs [Goal 3 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Curriculum Associates, LLC
North Billerica, Massachusetts

Scope of Project: The purpose of this modification is to increase funds to allow the contractor to continue providing the Brigance observational comprehensive development screening tool and services for four-year-old children in Early Learning Collaboratives and other public-school pre-kindergarten classrooms. The observation tool measures children’s development and growth over time related to social and emotional development, language development, cognition and general knowledge, physical well-being and motor development, and approaches to learning.

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

Term of Contract: August 17, 2017 – June 30, 2019

- 2018-2019 Renewal Cost: \$61,558.90
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds and Other funds

This item references Goal 3 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2016-2020 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None