

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
November 10, 2022

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

03.B. Action: Renew contract with TransACT Communications, LLC to provide parent notifications [Goals 1, 2, and 4 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: TransACT Communications, LLC
 Lynnwood, Washington

Scope of Project: The MDE has provided the LEAs with unlimited access to the TransACT Compliance and Communication Center. The Sole Source service will provide parent notifications for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

The contractor will provide the following:

- Parent notification for compliance with the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Justice, and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- Legally required and reviewed parent notices for all LEAs in the state of Mississippi. Every LEA in the state will have unlimited access.
- Multi-language support in 21 priority languages plus English.
- Access to six (6) additional languages which include French, Haitian, Creole, Cayen, Korean, and Nepali.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: December 1, 2022–November 30, 2025
- Amount to be Awarded: \$ 382,500
- Method of Award: ITS Procurement

Funding Source: Federal funding

This item references Goals 1, 2, and 4 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None