

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**July 27, 2022**

**OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCE**

01.A. Action: Contract with McPherson and Jacobson, LLC to provide consultative services to conduct a national employment search for the Mississippi State Superintendent of Education [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: McPherson and Jacobson  
Omaha, Nebraska

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of McPherson and Jacobson as a consultant to the Mississippi Department of Education to conduct a national employment search for the Mississippi State Superintendent of Education.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023
- Amount to be Awarded: \$ 51,200
- Method of Award: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: State

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award contract.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Budget
- B. Plan of Action
- C. Management

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None