

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
November 7, 2024

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

04.A. Action: Contract with Cambium Assessment, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2025 to administer an English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Cambium Assessment
Washington, D.C. 20007

Scope of Project: The Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (ITS) worked with the Mississippi Department of Education Offices of Procurement and Assessment to procure online assessments for the administration, scoring, and reporting of the Mississippi English Language Proficiency Testing program.

The purpose of this contract is to retain the services of Cambium Assessment, Inc. (CAI) in partnership with ELPA21 to provide services and products related to a Mississippi ELPT beginning in the FY25 that includes but is not limited to the following:

- Annual ELPT and Alternate ELPT (AELPT) specifically built to the ELP and alternate ELP standards already adopted by Mississippi;
- ELP and Alternate ELP screeners;
- Industry-leading online test delivery platform with web accessibility support;
- Comprehensive score reporting solution for all Mississippi stakeholders;
- Full support for students who require paper and Braille test materials;
- Professional development and assessment administration training; and
- United States Department of Education peer review support.

This Agreement shall begin on the date it is signed by all parties and shall continue in effect for five (5) years after acceptance of implementation services (“Initial Term”). At the end of the Initial Term, the Agreement may, upon the written agreement of the parties, be renewed under the same terms and conditions for an additional term, the length of which shall not exceed ten (10) years.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Initial Contract: October 18, 2024 – June 30, 2029
- Amount to be Awarded: \$ 2,390,557.00
- Method of Award: ITS Procurement

Funding Source: Federal Funds and State Funds

This item references Goals 1 and 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT)

Cambium Assessment, Inc.	Contract Amount
Year 1	\$466,531.00
Year 2	\$481,006.00
Year 3	\$481,006.00
Year 4	\$481,006.00
Year 5	\$481,006.00
Total	\$2,390,557.00