

**OFFICE OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**December 20, 2018**

**OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGIC SERVICES**

- 02.B. Action: Contract with the National Student Clearinghouse to provide post-secondary data on the enrollment status and educational achievement of students from the 236 high schools throughout Mississippi [Goal 5 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: National Student Clearinghouse  
Herndon, Virginia

Scope of Project: The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that states report on the post-secondary enrollment of students in an annual report to the public. The purpose of this contract is to subscribe to the National Student Clearinghouse's StudentTracker database to provide student-level details reports, plus aggregated reports on the enrollment and academic achievements of students from the 236 high schools throughout Mississippi. The Mississippi Department of Education will disseminate these reports through SharePoint to each district.

The National Student Clearinghouse was certified as the only organization that provides a nationwide, central repository of information on the enrollment status and educational achievement of post-secondary students. The total compensation to be paid to the National Student Clearinghouse under this agreement shall not exceed the specified sum of \$118,800.00, as referenced in the attach quote.

The contract will be effective for three (3) years and shall be contingent upon the successful completion of the preceding year's contract and the availability of funds.

Scope of Project:

- Term of Contract: December 21, 2018–December 20, 2021
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$118,800
- Method of Award: Sole Source Procurement through ITS

Funding Source: State Funds

This item references Goal 5 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



## QUOTE

Description	Cost
StudentTracker Subscription Year 1	\$43,200.00
StudentTracker Subscription Year 2	\$38,880.00
StudentTracker Subscription Year 3	\$36,720.00
<b>3-Year Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$118,800.00</b>

**National Student Clearinghouse**  
**StudentTracker for Secondary State Education Agencies Fee Schedule**  
**Published May 1, 2014 and Effective Until Further Notice**

State level research w/high school level reports \$43,200.00 (2018-2019) price (includes every high school in Mississippi)

(\$300 times the total number of high schools, 144 with more than 300 total enrollment grades 9-12) The 92 high schools with less than 300 enrollment for grades 9 through 12 are free.

Features:

- State may submit up to eight (8) years of Historic graduates to be stored (No Extra Fee)
- State may submit up to four (4) Request files not to exceed 114,000 records (not Stored)
- State receives:
  - State Level Aggregate Reports
  - Aggregate reports for each high school included in their submission file,
  - State level summary and student-level detail report (this report does not include CIP codes like the above State Level Research option but will in the future)
  - Updated reports three times a year on historic graduate data (Fall-mid November, Spring-mid April, Summer-mid August)
- Multi-Year pricing discount up to 5 years
  - Yr. 1, \$43,200.00
  - Yr. 2, \$38,880.00 less 10% year 1 fee
  - Yr. 3, \$36,720.00 less 15% year 1 fee
  - Yr. 4, \$34,560.00 less 20% year 1 fee
  - Yr. 5, \$32,400.00 less 25% year 1 fee