**BUSINESS CASE FOR IT PROJECTS**

**PROJECT IDENTIFICATION**

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| **Agency/Division/Program Area** | Mississippi Department of Education |
| **Project Manager** |  |
| **Project Number and Name** |  |

**CURRENT SITUATION / BUSINESS NEED FOR THE PROJECT**

**PROPOSED SOLUTION**

**PROJECT GOALS OR OBJECTIVES**

**CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS**

**COLLABORATION**

**IMPACT IF NO ACTION TAKEN**

**TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT AND HOSTING**

**FUNDING**

**PROJECT COST / RESOURCE ESTIMATE SUMMARY**

**Current Request**

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| **Description** | **Amount** |
| **Year 1**  |  |
| **Year 2**  |  |
| **Year 3**  |  |
| **Year 4**  |  |
| **Year 5**  |  |
| **Total** |  |

**Total Life Cycle Cost**

| **Date** | **Description** | **Amount** | **Cumulative Total** |
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| With approval of this request, the **Total Life Cycle Cost will be $** |  |

**COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS / RETURN ON INVESTMENT**

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| **Independent Contract** | **MDE Contract** |
| Implementation Cost |  | Implementation Cost | $0.00 |
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| **Total** |  | **Total** |  |

 **ALTERNATIVES TO THE PROPOSED SOLUTION**

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| **Other Options Considered**  | **Reasons for Rejecting Alternative Solution** |
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