

**OFFICE OF CHIEF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**March 20, 2025**

**OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

02.A. Action: Multi-year contract with East Mississippi Center for Education Development to serve as fiscal agent for Career and Technical Education Office of Workforce Development and Future Farmers of America [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: East Mississippi Center for Education Development  
Meridian, Mississippi

Scope of Project: Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 37-7-345 (7), the Mississippi Department of Education is contracting for fiscal agent services for K-12 statewide workforce development and Future Farmers of America educational services. The awarded vendor will serve as fiscal agent on behalf of MDE and work in collaboration with Office of Career and Technical Education staff to implement, lead, and manage the K-12 Workforce Development Plan and state level coordination for Future Farmers of America activities.

Personnel associated with this contract are former Department employees or related to any Department employees.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: March 21, 2025 – June 30, 2029
- Amount to be Awarded: \$1,132,042
- Method of Award: Legislative Exemption

Funding Source: State and Federal funds

Summary of Selection Process:

No competitive requirement.

This item references Goal 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**CTE East MS RESA  
Fiscal Agent Services**

<b>MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT</b>	<b>CONTRACT AMOUNT</b>
<b>Fiscal Year 1</b>	<b>\$ 85,925.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year 2</b>	<b>\$ 251,202.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year 3</b>	<b>\$ 257,951.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year 4</b>	<b>\$ 264,902.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year 5</b>	<b>\$ 272,062.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,132,042.00</b>