

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Special-Called Teleconference Meeting**  
**May 27, 2025**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

01. Action: Approval of emergency contract with Renaissance Learning, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2026 to administer the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: Renaissance Learning, Inc.  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Scope of Project: This KRA contract includes services for Fiscal Year 2026. The contractor will provide services and products related to programmatic, development, technical, and psychometric assessment activities of this assessment including, but not limited to, the following:

- Universal Screening three (3) times per year
- Optional progress monitoring
- Rostering students into the Renaissance system
- Reporting for student, classroom, district levels to schools/districts; parent reports; data files and reports to MDE

Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employee.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
- Amount to be Awarded: \$510,123.00
- Method of Award: Emergency Procurement

Funding Source: State Funds

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None