

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
September 25, 2025

OFFICE OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT

- 03.A. Action: Approve contract with EMS LINQ, Inc. to provide additional modules, hosting, and maintenance and support to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to the Mississippi Comprehensive Automated Performance-based System (MCAPS) [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: EMS LINQ, Inc
Wilmington NC

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to allow the contractor to continue providing services such as additional modules, hosting, maintenance and support to the Mississippi Department of Education relative to the Mississippi Comprehensive Automated Performance-based System (MCAPS)

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2028
- Amount to be Awarded: \$ 998,685.79
- Method of Award: ITS Sole Source

Funding Source: Federal and State

Summary of Selection Process:

Sole Source

This item references Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

EMS LINQ, Inc.

CONTRACTOR NAME	CONTRACT AMOUNT
Year 1	\$ 319,210.40
Year 2	\$ 332,670.92
Year 3	\$ 346,804.47
Total	\$ 998,685.79