

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
January 15, 2026

OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

- D. Approval of list of professional vendors to provide educational consulting to schools and districts in the areas of English Language Arts (K-12) and mathematics (K-12)

Awarded Vendors: See Attached List

Scope of Project: As per Miss. Code Ann. § 37-1-3 (2)(a), the State Board of Education shall adopt and maintain a curriculum and a course of study to be used in the public school districts that is designed to prepare the state's children and youth to be productive, informed, creative citizens, workers and leaders, and it shall regulate all matters arising in the practical administration of the school system not otherwise provided for.

A **Pre-Approved Vendor List (PVL)** will be established and serve as the *MDE PVL* for use by Local Education Agencies (LEAs) throughout the state. LEAs will select consultants from vendors from the MDE PVL to provide services in the area of need. The MDE selected vendors met the qualifications to support LEAs, including charter schools, the non-public, and state special schools with core educational services that align with **HQIM and Curriculum-based Professional Learning (CBPL)**.

A Request For Qualifications (RFQ) was released, and proposed vendors were reviewed by a panel with expertise in interventions, classroom instruction, and specialized instruction. Vendors that met all required components of the RFQ were approved for inclusion on the Mississippi Department of Education Approved List of Professional Vendors.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: February 1, 2026 – January 31, 2031
- Total Amount to be Awarded: No MDE funds will be expended
- Method of Award: Request for Qualification

Funding Source: N/A

Summary of Selection Process:

A selection committee reviewed acceptable RFQs which were completed, timely submitted, and met the qualifications. Only qualifications that met all required components will be placed on a pre-approved professional vendor list (PVL).

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Plan of Action
- B. Evidence of Effective Practices
- C. Management
- D. Overall Rating

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Mississippi Department of Education
Office of Curriculum and Instruction
Professional Vendor List
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Vendor	Content Area(s)
1. Bailey Education Group	ELA and Math
2. The Excellence Group	ELA and Math
3. Great Minds	ELA and Math
4. Greene Education	ELA and Math
5. Instruction Partners	ELA and Math
6. Kids First	ELA and Math
7. The Kirkland Group	ELA and Math
8. Savvas	ELA and Math