

OFFICE OF CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
February 19, 2026

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04. Action: Approval of the MDE Contracts [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kym Wiggins)
- 04.A. Action: Award contract to Level Data, LLC to provide services to the Mississippi Department of Education for maintenance and support of the Mississippi Educator Career Continuum Archive (MECCA) System [Goal 4 – MBE Strategic Plan (Paula Vanderford)]
- 04.B. Action: Award contract to nSide, Inc. to provide services to the Mississippi Department of Education for the School Safety Platform [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)
- 04.C. Action: Approval of employment agreement for the Interim Superintendent for the Okolona Separate School District [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan] (John Ferrell)

These items reference Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached