

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

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03. Action: Approval of the MDE Contracts [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Kym Wiggins)

03.A. Action: Award contract to Renaissance Learning, Inc. to provide services to the Mississippi Department of Education for the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)

03.B. Action: Award contract to The Focus Group to provide services to the Mississippi Department of Education for media strategy planning and execution to publicize the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Media Campaign throughout the state [Goal 1 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)

03.C. Action: Approval of emergency contract with Caveon, LLC for statewide assessment security services for the 2025-2026 school year for the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) [Goals 1 and 2 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)

03.D. Action: Modify contract with North Mississippi Education Consortium to provide service as fiscal agent for the Regional Education Service Agencies (RESA) Mega Contract [Goals 1, 2, 4, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan] (Paula Vanderford)

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached