

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

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

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]

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

Scope of Project: 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

Renewal of contract for the last and final year will be contingent upon the successful completion of annual services, a performance evaluation, and the availability of funds. Personnel associated with this contract are not former Department employees or related to any Department employee.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2031
- Amount to be Awarded: \$2,798,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposal

Funding Source: State Funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive selection process was utilized to award contract.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Functional Requirements
- B. Support and Maintenance
- C. System/Solution Design
- D. Cost

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None