

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

**OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING**

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 [Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Awarded Vendor: North Mississippi Education Consortium, Inc.  
University, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The purpose of this modification is to expand services to include the following:

- Statewide training for District Test Coordinators (DTCs) in preparation for the administration of the Spring 2026 Mississippi Statewide Assessments, and
- Mississippi REACH Remote Teaching Program, a partnership between the Mississippi Department of Education and Mississippi Public Broadcasting to offer certified virtual instruction delivered live to classrooms in local school districts.

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

- Term of Current Contract: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
- Term of Modified Contract: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
- Cost of Current Contract: \$9,718,292.24
- Modification Increase: \$0
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$9,718,292.24
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State and Federal Funds

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

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) Mega Contract Fiscal Agent**

<b>Contractor Name</b>	<b>Original Amount</b>	<b>Modified Amount</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
North Mississippi Education Consortium	\$9,718,292.24	\$0	\$9,718,292.24
<b>Total</b>	\$9,718,292.24	\$0	\$9,718,292.24