

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
April 14-15, 2011

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

15. Approval to renew contract with the Mississippi Assessment Center at the Research and Curriculum Unit at Mississippi State University for Fiscal Year 2012 for the Mississippi Career Planning and Assessment System, Second Edition (MS-CPAS2)

Awarded Vendor: Mississippi State University
Starkville, Mississippi

Scope of Project: The MS-CPAS2 contract renewal includes services for Fiscal Year 2012. The contractor will provide services and products related to test development, administration, scoring, reporting, and professional learning for the sixth year of a ten-year procurement including, but not limited to, the following:

- Provide occupation-specific tests to assess the performance of local vocational programs in producing students with essential occupation-specific knowledge, as required by the Perkins Act; and
- Administer occupation-specific tests at the secondary and postsecondary levels to students completing all of a planned sequence of vocational-technical units/courses.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract Renewal: January 12, 2007 – June 30, 2012
- Cost of Current Contract: \$ 2,481,366.92
- Renewal Increase: \$ 471,428.15
- Total Cost of Contract Renewal: \$ 2,952,795.07
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals
- Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval