

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
July 13-14, 2011

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

09. Approval to contract with a Team Leader for the Continuous Program Improvement Monitoring Process in accordance with the *Modified Mattie T. Consent Decree* and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Awarded Vendor: Betty Wimberley
Leslie, Arkansas

Scope of Project: The purpose of this contract is to acquire consultative services relative to serving as a team leader for the Continuous Program Improvement Monitoring Process; special investigative audits; formal State Complaints and accreditation audits, including nonpublic schools; and to provide technical assistance to ensure the timely correction of identified noncompliance within 12 months of identifying the noncompliance. The team leader will also conduct follow-up visits for districts where noncompliance was previously found and provide targeted technical assistance to selected school districts in identified priority areas and to districts that are implementing Plans of Rapid Compliance (PRCs) in accordance with the *Modified Mattie T. Consent Decree* and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The person associated with this contract is a former Department employee, but not related to any Department employees. This contractor is also a Public Employees' Retirement System retiree.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 15, 2011 – June 30, 2012
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$55,800
- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers
- Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval