

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
June 16-17, 2011

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

16. Approval to contract with Melior, Inc., dba Today's Class to develop and implement a web-based curricula solution for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources programs

Awarded Vendor: Melior, Inc./dba Today's Class
Birmingham, Alabama

Scope of Project: The contractor will create the web-based Agriculture Education modules that meet the national Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Standards. The contractor will be responsible for, but not limited to the following:

- Modules that will augment classroom instruction and activities;
- Module online access 24 hours per day, 7 days per week during the 2012-2013 school years; and
- Module training and technical assistance to operate system.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: July 19, 2011 – June 30, 2013
Two (2) years (with an option to renew for three (3) additional twelve month periods)
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$249,995
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals
- Funding Source: State Funds

Recommendation: Approval