

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
March 17-18, 2011

OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

04. Approval to contract with the International Center for Leadership in Education to coordinate regional trainings on the Common Core State Standards for school leadership teams

- Awarded Vendor: International Center for Leadership in Education
Rexford, New York

Scope of Project: The proposed plan and implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and Assessments will be accomplished through a series of trainings at the six (6) Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) in Mississippi. The training sessions will include the following:

- Facilitate a customized program for Mississippi districts and schools to transition from current standards and assessments to the new CCSS and assessments;
- Build understanding of and commitment to the new standards and assessments through awareness programs with state RESAs;
- Support the Mississippi Department of Education staff in planning, goal setting, professional development, and implementation;
- Provide tools and strategies to district leadership teams to plan for the CCSS and new assessment implications at the district, school and classroom level; and
- Provide strategies to enhance current instructional and assessment practices to increase capacity from the district to classroom level.

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: March 18, 2011 – September 30, 2011
- Total Amount to be Awarded: \$53,200.00
- Method of Award: Pool of Service Providers
- Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval