

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

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

11. Approval to modify contract with NCS Pearson, Inc., to increase the scope of technical services and products for the Mississippi Subject Area Testing Program, Second Edition (SATP2) as outlined in the SATP2 Scope Increase

- Awarded Vendor: NCS Pearson, Inc.
Iowa City, Iowa

Scope of Project: This modification increases the scope of the contract as follows:

- The Student Reports will be modified by changing the Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs) to be added to the footer, and a footnote to come after the description of status codes 3, 4, 5, and 8 will be added;
- Student Report mock-ups will be provided by June 30, 2011;
- The Student Pass/Fail Rosters will be modified to add the PLDs to the footer of the report, and a summary will be added to show the total number of students who passed, failed, had a condition code, and “other”;
- Pass/Fail Mock-ups will be provided by June 30, 2011;
- The Biology I Standard Setting will be moved from July 2011 (next fiscal year) to June 2011 (this fiscal year); and
- The Pearson Notebook “Confluence-Style” site will be added to function as a document repository and secure transfer site between the Mississippi Department of Education and Pearson SATP2 team.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Original Contract: April 20, 2009 – June 30, 2011

- Term of Modified Contract: April 20, 2009 – June 30, 2011

- Cost of Previous Contract: \$10,706,412
- Modification Increase: \$ 102,113
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: \$10,808,525
- Method of Award: Request for Proposal
- Funding Source: State funds

Recommendation: Approval