**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item**
**October 20-21, 2011**

## OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

17. Approval to modify contract with NCS Pearson, Inc., for Fiscal Year 2012 to increase the scope of technical services and products for the Mississippi Subject Area Testing Program, Second Edition (SATP2)

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

Scope of Project: This modification increases the scope of the SATP2 contract for Fiscal Year 2012 as follows:

- Change the scoring and reporting for Conditional Students who are flagged by Caveon and reported as "Conditional" to "Invalid." This change will begin in Spring 2012.
- Change requirements to update scoring specifications, score reports, programming of program codes, testing of codes, and verifying the results and completing checks of the data files.
- Change score reports, labels, and student data files to reflect students who are flagged by Caveon analysis.

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

Scope of Contract:

- Term of Contract: April 20, 2009 – June 30, 2012
- Cost of Current Contract: $16,049,124
- Modification Increase: $ 27,810
- Total Cost of Modified Contract: $16,076,934
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: Federal funds

Recommendation: Approval